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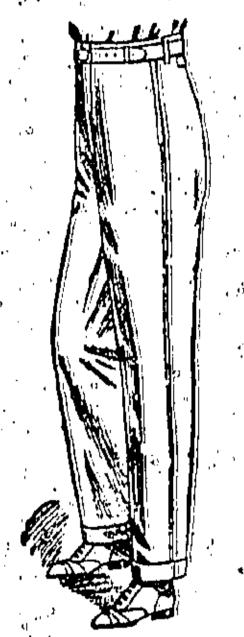
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Police Station.

ge, was arrested in Pedder Street leaps and bounds. yesterday, outside Messrs. In reviewing last year's activia plain-clothes constable, for beg- Cousland) expressed an opinion meeting of the Directors of the In- ment "Gazette" says: about the Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., by ties, the chairman (Mr. A. S. D. ging from a European gentleman that the Colony's spending power ternational Mercantile Marine cancellation, or postponement, of who was with two ladies.

had no money whatever, except | nual ordinary general meeting of the £10, hidden away in her the company. girdle. One of the coins was Mr. Cousland was supported by cost price and depreciated whertaken to be changed to provide Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. Chan ever necessary. her bail in the sum of \$10.

handed to her, for safe keeping, present were Messrs:-A Abbas, by the godmother of her dead son. D. M. Goodall, H. A. Jones, H. W. story. He ordered the remaining || Stevenson. En to be kept in police custody for a week to see if any applicant would be forthcoming. Other-Wises the woman gets, it back, minus the \$5 fine.

U.S. SENATE "REFUSES" DOLLAR BID.

ADMIRAL LINE BOATS.

Further developments are reported in connection with the ownership of the five Admiral Line ("President" ,boats)-the American "535's"—which call regularly at Hongkong.

The "Manila Bulletin" of April 21 says:— Charging "that "the Shipping meet with your approval. ". Board had failed to open a higher 500,000 made by the Dollar inter-

Shipping Board. troduced by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, said, "if Dollar obtains the line, the Dollar intershipping in the Pacific, and that this figure is not excessive.

they would operate the line to the detriment of the North-west, as their interests are in California.' The "United Press" says the Shipping Board has delayed consummation of the sale and awaiting a ruling from the Department of Justice as to whether the Senate resolution compels the Board to advertise once more for The ruling is expected within the next few days. If the right of the Senate to intervene in the Shipping Board's actions is

upheld, the recent decision to accept the Dollar bid becomes null and void. What The Law Says.

However, according to Section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1920, as amended in 1922, the Shipping Board is authorised and directed to sell vessels as soon as practicable, consistent with good business methods, at public or private competitive sale after appraisement and due advertisement, to persons who are citizens of the United States. Such sale shall be made at such prices and on such terms and conditions as the Shipping Board may pre-

According to the foregoing the You will note amongst the to the management. Shipping Board is fully empower- assets the amount of \$420,809.51 ed and authorised to sell any liner under the heading of investments, being operated by the Shipping lagainst which the market quota-

The stand taken by the Senate discrepancy between the book will speed up matters relative to value of these investments and dissolving the Shipping Board and the market quotation is occasioned turning over Government ships to by the situation from which we, the Emergency Fleet Corporation, as well as all other Hongkong

The Senate has been consider- directors have not recommended ing the dissolution of the Shipping that these investments be depre-Board for some time, and whether ciated by reason of the fact that or not the sale of the five liners they feel that the market quotato the Dollar line will be consum- I tion ruling at the end of February mated, it is understood that, the last (that being the end of your Shipping Board soon will be turn- company's financial year) was ed over to the Emergency Fleet only a nominal one, and under Corporation.

Co., Ltd., will unless cause is amount shown under general reshown to the contrary be struck serve is more than ample to cover questions ag to the report and off the register of companies and the difference mentioned. be dissolved three months hence.

& BOUNDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.'S PROSPECTS.

OUR SPENDING POWER.

Hopes were expressed by shareholder this morning that If so, you have a week in which when Messrs. Lane Crawford, to prove your claim at the Central Ltd. moved into their new, premises in Exchange Building, A Chinese widow, 67 years, of their business would increase by

had been impaired.

When searched at Central, she | The occasion was the 4th an-

Tong. (directors), Mr. R. L. This morning, she denied the Bridger, Mr. F. M. Crawford and Worship disbelieved her Randall, H. E. Scriven, A.

> Abnormal Bad Debts: Addressing the meeting, the

chairman said: Gentlemen. The report and

sion, take them as read. · The nett profit for the year, after making due allowances for depreciation and bad and doubtful l'debus, is \$15,800,45, which, added to the balance brought forward from last year, viz.: \$24,193.93, makes the amount of \$39,994.38 available for distribution. This amount your directors propose

should be allocated as follows:---To pay a dividend of 30 cents per share, absorbing \$37,500.00. And to carry forward to a company has again been able to

new account, \$2,494.38.

The resolution, which was in- ment of the company with regard pitals), but also care for to accounts, and I think you will wants of Shameen, as well as these, having regard to the not their own facilities for bread ests would have a monopoly of the peculiar nature of our business, making.

When They Move. Another point which calls for some comment is the amount of depreciation written off... In the very near future we shall move into new premises, and, with this ised. in view, fixtures, and fittings have been heavily depreciated, to make allowance for those which will have to be discarded on moving.

On the credit side of the profit and loss account it will be noticed amount of \$64,040.02 only is brought forward from working such a state of affairs is immediately reflected in our turnover.

This year no interest from to the only point in the balance

Local Share Values.

tion is given as \$322,620.00. The companies, are suffering. Your prevailing circumstances no fair valuation of such investments The Loon Hang Steamship can be made. Moreover, the

Stocks have been estimated at

WHITE STAR LINE.

Cash offer made by British

UNDER CONSIDERATION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, April 23. cash offer for the White Sta Line has been received from cer tain British interests.

It will be considered at a specia. Corporation to-day.

The Dividend. My predecessor, in his speech Worship that the fortune was (acting secretary). Shareholders share as against \$1.00 in the previous year, mentioned that your directors had recommended that dividend, as they were of the opinion that (in the absence of any unforeseen adverse circumstances) that figure should maintained from year to year.

accounts have been in your hands directors found themselves unable for the prescribed period, and I to recommend the same dividend will, therefore, with your permis- this year, but I think that you will agree with me that adverse circumstances have this year

With a return to normal trading conditions your directors see no reason why the future of the nalists, &c. As far as can be seen, company should not be as prosperous as it has been in the past. That, gentlemen, I think satisfactorily explains the accounts be-

fore you. Good Service To Public. During the past year your

render exceptional service to the and I trust that this proposal will community of Hongkon In June last, when the strike was at its Turning to the accounts, you height, we were successful in dealbid than the accepted one, of \$4,- will notice that the comparatively ling with the problem of food suplarge amount of \$12,467.89 has plies for the European populaests, for the five Admiral-Oriental been written off on account of bad tion. The new machinery in your liners, operating between Seattle and doubtful debts. This is occa- bakery thoroughly upheld the and the Far East, the Senate yes- sioned largely by reason of the opinion which your directors had terday unanimously adopted a financial stress through which the previously formed of its efficiency, resolution calling for the rejec- Colony has passed during the year and, in consequence, we were not tion of the Dollar bid by the under review. All due precautions only able to supply the communihave been taken by the manage- ty of Hongkong (including hosagree with me that in such times several small warships which had

> Groceries and provisions were distributed by your main Peak stores, and I am happy inform you that, from several sources, appreciation has been expressed regarding the py in which the distribution was organ-

"More Pleasant" Future. Our thanks are due to our European staff for the hard work done by them during those times, and also to those of our Uninese that the comparatively small staff who loyally worked on in the face of intimidation.

account, As compared with last which, I venture to feel, is much given to one of the hawkers in Ice amended by the deletion of the year, this shows a big drop, and more pleasant to consider, and House Street where the constable first line of the said paragraph and is occasioned wholly by the fact that is the company's future. I was on duty, said Captain H. F. by the insertion in place thereof that the company was unable to have previously made reference to Bloxham, A.S.P., when prosecut- of the words "Quarantine perdo its usual turnover. It is ob- the fact that this year we hope ing before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this mit means a permit by the." vious that the Colony in general to change into new premises. morning. As defendant came off The amended regulation would has not the same spending power These will be situated in the new duty, he was arrested by Detec- be made clearer to the general that it has enjoyed in previous Exchange Building when com- tive Sergeant Nolloth. When public if the original amendment, years, and in a business like ours pleted. The change, with its searched before an inspector, the had been published simultaneousamount of new fixtures and fit- man's puggaree. said Captain tion cannot convey anything to tings, will, of course, occasion Bloxham. investments appears in our profit extra capital outlay, but I am able There was an alternative charge have a copy of the Regulations of and loss account, which brings me to inform you that your com- to that of receiving a bribe-of Hongkong, 1844-1925.] pany's cash, position, together misconduct as a police officer. sheet which requires explanation. with its banking facilities, is The case was put back till Monample to deal with the financial day on the application of the part of the question without worry prosecution. Best In Far East.

It is early yet for me to give you any idea of what your new store will be like, but I am sure am correct in informing you that when the move has accomplished, and the. premises are ready for business; you will own what will probably be the finest departmental store n the Far East.

I now beg to formally propose that the report and accounts of the company for the financial year ending February 28, 1926, cluding the apportionment commended by the directors as therein indicated) as presented. be adopted, and I shall be obliged f some shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon accounts may be raised.

(Continued on Page 6.)

ELECTION

SANITARY BOARD VOTERS'

THE CAUSE FOR DELAY.

"Colonial Secretary's Department -Notices. No. 217.-It is hereby notified that Government Notificaconcerning the election of a Member of the Sanitary Board is Deling Well market during the week under
cancelled."

cancelled." This is all that the current issue of the "Hongkong Governthe election fixed for Monday large number of shares changed evening.

On inquiry from the Supreme Court, a "China Mail" reporter was assured that the election would certainly be held, at a later date. The change had been necessary, it is thought, because charge. Major C. Willson im- Mr. W. A. Eustace (managing last year, when calling attention it has been deemed advisable to at \$9% and more shares are posed a fine of \$5. She told His directors) and Mr. A. W. Brown to the dividend paid, i.e., \$1.25 per prepare a complete list of those wanted at this price. entitled to vote.

As is well known, those whose names are on the jurors" list, have the right to vote. Then, of course, there are the exempted "persons mentioned in the Ordinance. If a list of these is compiled, then the candidates (Dr. F. M. Graca It is with regret that your Ozorio and Dr. S. C. Ho) and everybody else will know exactly who can vote.

However, it may not be known that certain machinery must be created to get up this list of exempted persons—mostly professional men, such as lawyers, schoolmasters, clergymen, jourthere are two processes.

One is for a Government official to be named to get up his list. The other would be for exempted persons, who wish to exercise their right to vote, to register their names at a fixed date prior to the

An excellent legal authority expressed the opinion that even to do this, legislation was necessary, that is: legislation either by an Ordinance which would have to be passed by the Legislative Council, or by a Regulation by the Governorin-Council.

Obviously, the latter method would be the simplest. No official pronouncement has been made. The matter is under consideration. As the first election has been disregarded, and the second has been postponed, it is anticipated that a decision will be come to soon.

Should it be decided that exempted persons be given up to a date to register their names, the two lists will then be ready by that fixed date, and the election can follow after a certain interval.

BRIBERY CHARGE.

SIKH POLICE CONSTABLE ARRESTED.

MARKED COIN STORY.

Complaints having been made to the Police that a Sikh con- No. 1 of the regulations published stable, Natha Singh, had been on pages 155-157 of the Regulademanding bribes, a trap was set. tions of Hongkong, 1844-1925, un-I will now proceed to something A marked ten cent piece was der the heading "Quarantine,"

accompaniment of a certain marked coin was found inside the ly. As it is the amended regula-

STREET ACCIDENTS.

While working in a sling, on painting work at Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, a injuries to the head.

jumped from the first floor of No. 1a, Wing Sing Street, during an cil: opium raid. He fractured an arm. Getting off a tram at Praya East, while the car was in motion, a

Chinese was also injured. These incidents all occurred yesterday, the men concerned being Ordinance to regulate the issue of all removed to the Government Civil Hospital:

Mr. Percival Stephens Page and Messrs. White, Page and Cor are declared by the Registrar of Companies to be qualified as auditors under the Companies Ordinances 1911 and 1925

ACTIVE. FAIRLY REVIEW OF LOCAL SHARE

PRICES WELL MAINTAINED.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's veakly share report states :--We have had a fairly active

Shanghai market remains un-

· The following are the principal alterations since last week:-Banks:—Have had a rise and a hands at \$1,105/1,115.

Unions:--Have buyers at \$284 with few if any sellers. Canton Insurances and Hong-

Kong Fires:--Are firm at quota-Hotels:—Have come to business

Electrics:--Have been in great demand and a large number of shares changed hands at \$631/2/65 for Cash." There have also been sales for June, at \$661/2

Trams: -Are wanted at \$24.80. China Sugars: Are still in demand at \$27 without attracting China Lights:--Have come to

business at \$20 for the Combined shares and close with buyers at this price. Buyers offering \$15 for the Old and \$11 for the New. Steamboats:—Changed hands Lands:—Have had a slight de-

line and could be had at \$641/2. Humphreys: - Are firm at Cements:-Are quiet at quota-

Wharves: - Are wanted at \$1281/2, sales having been effected at this price.

. Hongkong Docks:--Remain un-~ggar Fernies:--Have come business at \$62 for Cash and \$64

Dairy Farms: -Are quiet at London Quotations of the 22nd inst:-Banks £125, Indos Deferred £5.10, Shells £4 12s. 6d. All

middle prices. Exchange:-Demand rate on London is 2/2 3/16, and T/T on Shanghai is Tls. 76%. Next Settlement Day is Tues. day, April 27.

DOGS ORDINANCE.

REGULATION REVISED BY GOVERNMENT.

The following regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 6 of the Dogs Ordinance, 1893. Ordinance No. 5 of 1893, on April 22 is published in the Government "Gazette."

Paragraph (b) of regulation

the owners of dogs unless they

ROYAL ASSENT. TWO LOCAL ORDINANCES APPROVED

His Excellency, the, Governor workman fell and received lacerated has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the A Chinese is believed to have King, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Coun-

> Ordinance No. 5 of 1926,-An Ordinance to regulate the issue of Hongkong Treasury bills in Hong-

Ordinance No. 6 of 1926.—An Hongkong Treasury bills

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Prosperity From Agriculture.

A bare announcement a few days ago, to the effect that the South African Government has placed an order in this counter for ten of the latest and most powerful type of freight engines is fraught with significance (says F. C. Langfield in the "Daily Chronicle." It indicates, perhaps, even more clearly than rows of trade statistics would do, the importance of the industrial developments that are taking place in the sub-continent.

South Africa has been the scene of two military upheavals within the last quarter of a century. first brought her to the verge of economic ruin, but the great Worl War, part of which, was waged within her own confines, has proved anything but an unmixed evil-

branches is and will always be the mainstay of the Union, and now that vast areas are being utilised for fruit production there is ever-

side is an aspect of South African will be basing extravagant exlife which is little known over here, pectations on "the 100 per cent."

ing up in great numbers for the of accumulation in April and posconversion of South Africa's raw sibly in May. products into manufactured articles. In 1921 there were over 7,000 factories, an increase of nearly 50 lapse in world trading activity

per cent. five years previously. her home industries on a sound foundation, is now taking her place among the exporting nations of the world.

Gold and Diamonds. As is well known, gold, diamonds

and coal are her principal exports, accounting for 50 per cent. of the whole. Then come farm products and manufactures. Conspicuous among the exports of manufactured articles are sugar, corn products, oils, dried fish, tinned fruits, wines, spirits and tobacco, butter and cheese, some of which have increased hundreds per cent. during re

cent years. Experts rose from £56,570,881 1922; to £80,207,673; in - 1924, and there was a correspondingly marked upward movement in imports, which now consist largely of luxury articles and the most modern machinery and plant for industrial use. South Africa was a generous customer of British goods at the recent British Industries Fair, and is share of the holding, and in view likely to add to the 50 per cent. of the prospects of price recovery, Pig's which now represents this country's share of the Union's imports.

South Africa's, most pressing believe it is likely to be done. problem is that of population. There are fewer than one and three-quarter million whites in a country with a black population of owner will press his trees for crop. five and a half millions.

capital are needed to exploit the condition as they are to-day and enormous natural resources of the we owe that to the conservation of country, and they should be forth- bark forced on us by restriction. coming in plenty when it is realised I believe planters of all races have what opportunities lie before them learnt that lesson and will not in Africa south of the tropic of

IMPORT DUTIES.

Some Fighting Resolutions.

Merchants interested in the import and export trade who met is Cannon Street unanimously passed resolutions declaring that it is desirable:-

To form an organisation for the promotion of import and export trade and for the removal of all impediments to such trade,

That a temporary committee of ten be appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Referring to the silk duty, Mr.

D. Kiley said exports of Nottingham lace had decreased by nearly 25 per cent. He instanced a case of 10s. being spent in the collection of a duty of 2d.

Mr. A. Stern said he would rather have a Communist Govern ment with security than a Conservative Administration with such uncertainty as at present.

Mr. D. Greenhill said the Authorised Capital \$60.000.000.00 Government were introducing Pro-Reserve Fund weamen. ... \$ 9,829,425.24 hand way.

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RUBBER PROSPECTS.

The Future Outlook.

Interviewed before his departur from Kuala Lumpur for England, Mr. Eric Macfadyen, who. been making an extensive tour in Dutch Indies and Malaya, made some very interesting observations on the prospects of the rubber industry... He said:--

Stocks of rubber no doubt incrossed during 1925 though not, I Believe to the extent shown in some of the published estimates 1925 production, according to the best authority I know, was probably 625,000 tons against 610,000 tons absorbed. The surplus of 15,000 tons (if that is the right figure) unavoidably passed the hands of users. Six weeks ago London stocks were limited Agriculture in its various 9,000 tons and extraordinary as was No. 1 rubber.

are rising somewhat and buyers Being determined to maintain the increasing scope for the energies will probably hold off the market. and capital of the right kind of as far as they can for the present. At this season of the year they Industry on the manufacturing generally can afford to and they prise to undertake the manufacture and it is an aspect which is win- release in Malaya. Besides there ning for itself a growing impor- is a deal of human nature in tance in the economy of the buyers as well as sellers and they generally hold off on a decline. Factories and works are spring- So I expect to see a certain amount

This will not, however, I think, go very far. Only a serious colcould fundamentally weaken the South Africa, having established strength of the rubber position, which lies in the fact that we are every day getting neaner to a timewhen the world will be clamouring for more rubber than it can get. It seems to me very doubtful if there will be a surplus of production in 1926 although the brunt of the demand is likely to be felt in the second and not in the first half of the year. And producers are now in a stronger position than Bulloc they ever have been. Instead of being in debt they are in funds. Formerly local selling has been a source of weakness to the resistance put up by London against al decline in force. I do not anti-

cipate that being the case now. After all if buyers hold stocks it costs them a dollar a poundor whatever the market price isto do so. If producers hold, it costs them only 25 cents to 85 cents of their estate cost. So it is reasonable we should do our and the fact that we are no longer under the same pressure to sell, I

The ultimate prospects of the industry seem to me so good that only a very short-sighted estate at present. Estates have never, in More white settlers with a little my experience, been in such good readily forget it. The long-sighted policy is going to pay us both in the immediate and the more distant future.

Should restriction continue? my thinking it would be criminal folly to abandon the system which has done so much for us and which may again be as serviceable to the industry-manufacturers and planters alike-as it has been

DUTY ON CLOTHES.

Appeal For Protection.

A Board of Trade inquiry into an import duty on hosiery and knitwear of cotton and wool was opened at the Board of Trade

The duty would apply to:-Children's stockings of cottor and wool. Ladies' cotton, wool, lisle an

cashmere stockings. Cardigans, waistcoats and pull-Sports coats, knitted dresses,

Mr. Bernard Faraday, for the National Joint Industrial Council of the Hosiery Trade (who sought) to have the duty imposed) mention | Monk Fish ed that Queen Elizabeth had mark- Mullet ed an era in home comfort by re- Oysters celving as a gift the first pair of Parrot Fish

silk stockings ever made. manufacturer was cross-examined Plaice by Mr. Comyna Carr, K.C. (repre- Pomfret, Black). senting import and export mer- Pomfret, White chants). He agreed that there was Prevns no serious foreign competition at Ray present in woollens.

Counsel Then why do you Rosch want a duty?-- If a duty is placed Salmos ch cottons only, foreign competi- Sbark tion will be diverted on to us. You would have something to Shrings feat if your colleagues applicat Shapper tion for a out were successful. Solar were not included.

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BRITISH DYESTUFF

Controlling Interest Acquired.

It is announced that the Britis Dyestuffs Corporation have acquir ed a controlling interest in the [Scottish Dyes, Ltd., of Grangemouth. The latter firm was founded during the war under circumstances of exceptional interest the enterprise of Mr. James Morton of Morton Sundour Fabrics

In the first decade of the present.

century a range of exceedingly fast dyes was developed in Germany, and these dyes had been adopted on a large scale for the production of the fadeless Sundour fabrics. With the outbreak of war the supply of these dyes was naturally cut off, and the dyestuff factories may appear only 3,000 tons of that in Great Britain were too fully occupied in other directions to turn The figures for London stocks their attention to them immediately. his own firm and later for sale. Dyestuffs industry.

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The magnitude of the task of manufacturing bhese complicated products under the difficult conditions. then prevailing in Great Britain can be fully appreciated only by those familiar with the difficult technique of dyestuff manufacture.

The firm of Scottish Dyes, Ltd., vas founded in Carlisle to manu- sale, both far in excess of normal facture these dyes and in 1920 a monthly figures, carned in March new factory was erected on a large for the Cebu Portland Coment site at Grangemouth in Scotland. Company the biggest profit since Thourange of products was rapidly lits foundation, according to inforextended and now includes a wide mation from Alberto Barretto. selection of the fastest dyes for president and general manager of cotton, wool, silk and artificial silk. The company. Amongst important pioneer work carried out by the Scottish Dyes Ltd. may be mentioned the discovery of a very fast, jade green and the production of vat soluble in water. The fact that fast vat dyes are also manufactured by the British Dyestuffs, Corporation and other makers does no detract from the merit of achievement of Scottish Dyes Ltd.

Mr. James Morton, the Chairman of the Scottish Dyes Ltd. has been elected to the Board of the British Dyestuffs Corporation, and shipping to Manila over 6,000 bar-Sir William Pope, Professor, of rels of cement, which is more than Chemistry at, Cambridge and one of the ordinary weekly shipment, yet reputation of Sundour fabrics Mr. the most distinguished of living still falling short of the demand Morton had the courage and enter- chemists, joins the Board of in the city. Ordinarily the Scottish Dyes, Ltd. The fusion of steamers "Panay" and "Bohol" of these two firms is an important Fernandez Hermanos carrying Apo of these dyes, firstly for the use of event in the history of the British cement bring in about 4,000 barrels

CEMENT INDUSTRY. Cebu Portland Co.'s Record

Figures.

Manila, April 20. A record output and a record

While the monthly output of the company has hitherto run from 15,000 to 20,000 barrels, the output for March reached a total of 35,000. barrels all of which was entirely absorbed by the Manila market. Inter-island shipping facilities between Manila and Cebu proved inadequate to move the company's March products to the Manila market so that ocean-going steamers visiting Cebu brought cement to

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Over twenty members, of the above-mentioned organisations were

Chamber of Commerce presided you what seems to me a most Explaining the object of the meet- wonderful business, in which, no ing, he said:-

Philadelphia has been afixed for turn the amount of stock June 1. It is well-known that our wish to subscribe towards people in Kwangtung province have formation of the company. Exhibition in any part of the Manchester where land can

The Philadelphia Exhibition pose. authorities have written to request 1 To start with we want a million participation

a collection of the manufactures in to 2/6d. for the pure black ones. held the post of Civil Governor for America.

to make a list of the manufactures | be £2,470 per day. within a definite time, in order that wanded to Shanghail; that the multiply four times as fast as the of this that he clashed with the Gerenall Chamber of Commerce cats, so that if we start with a military faction in Mukden, and including should look after affairs in connection with the Customs exemption rats per cat each day, then we will troops south of the wall led him shipped and the Colonial and Foreign from payment of duties, and, the lifeed the rate on the carcases of to resign from office. He speaks Markets supplied; date for the shipping of the goods: and that letters should be sent to the Superintendent of Customs and the Commissioner of Foreign 'Affairs, asking them to exempt duties on the article sent for exhibition in accordance with the regulations. It was also stated that the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. had promised to reduce the rate of freight for same.

The ivory, embroidery and woollen goods dealers have already prepared large quantities of articles |quickly. for exhibit at the Exhibition.

MARSHAL FOCH. REFUSES DICTATORSHIP IN

FRANCE.

SIGNIFICANT COMMENT.

London, March 29. dictator.

Foch intimated that, having more conservatively, with less retires without having made fought the Wan, he did not want idetail, the bankers broadcast it money. to fight the peace.

marked: "People in this country vertised in the daily press. The are not panic-stricken, but they response was enormous-sedate are becoming tired of political financiers, dignified clergy, guilitricksters. They are straining ble school-mistresses and labourtheir eyes trying to find a man ers came in answer to the call. to lead them out from the present Chagrined a week later, many chaos.'.—"Times of Ceylon."

WORLD FLIERS. SPANISH AVIATORS FOR CANTON?

According to a message received by the Canton Bureau of Foreign Affairs from the Spanish Consultat them with gasoline.

from the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, ling deep regret. ordered that proper courtesy and a, hearty welcome be given to the Spanish aviators.



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Salisbury Buildings London, E. C. 2, March 3, 1926.

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ever been enthusiastic in sending | The object of the company is to manufactures for exhibit at any operate a large cat ranch near purchased cheaply for the pur-

cats. Each will average about 12 At present the time is so limited kittens per year; the skins run part in public life in Manchuria that Canton must find ways to make from 6d each for the white ones during the past twenty years, and the shortest possible time, in order This will give us 12,000,000 skins five years... He has shown outto send same to Shanghai where per year to sell at an average standing ability as a civil adminisall exhibits will be forwarded to price of 1/6d, each making our trator and economist, standing revenue £2,500 per day. . .

Resolutions were passed that the 1 " A man can skin about 60 cats welfare of the people of Man-General Chamber of Commerce per day at 5s. per day wage and churia must be the first consishould inform merchants destrous lit will take 120 men to operate the deration of the Mukden adminisof sending articles for exhibition, ranch, therefore the net profit will tration. He opposes war as being

million rate we shall have four his opposition to the sending of the cats from which the skins well of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, each ratione quarter of a cat.

eat the cats and we shall have the Manchurian boundaries.

Awaiting your prompt reply, fore, regard Wang Yung-chiang

Yours faithfully, "

Manager. from one cat.

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CHANGSHA RIOT.

DAMAGES TO BE PAID AND **GUILTY PUNISHED.**

Hankow, April 92

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REFUGE IN IRAQ.

LEADER OF REBELLION AGAINST TURKS.

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SOVIET INFLUENCE. REAL DANGER EXPOSED IN

EX-GOVERNOR'S ADVICE.

MANCHURIA.

The Mukden correspondent of the "Shanghai Times" writes on

"Manchuria should keep aloof from the military imbrogios of the rest of China, but should otherwise remain closely connected with the Peking Government; that is, so long as Peking is not swayed by Soviet influence. Manchuria must combat Communism and other Soviet propaganda, but, above all, the Three Eastern Provinces should devote their energies. first and foremost to the building of their industries.

This is, in brief, the stand of Wang Yung-chiang, until a few weeks ago Civil Governor of Fengtien province. Wang is now in retirement in his native town of Chinchow, a small walled cit north of Dairen, and there, seems, he intends to remain until his principles are recognised.

Opposes War. Wang has taken a prominent

firmly for the principle that the contrary to the interests of the We feed the cats on rats and people and a hindrance to peaceuseless to attempt to develop Sailings.

It will thus be seen that the Manchuria so long as the military business will be self acting and faction intends to drain the reautomatic throughout. The cats sources of the provinces by carrywill eat the rats and the rats will ling on campaigns beyond the

and trusting you will appreciate as something more than a mere opportunity to get rich individual character; they regard of the principle of peaceful de- a copy will be sent by parcel post, for velopment. If he remains in re- \$2; nett cash with order. tirement, it is felt, there may be P.S.—Eventually we shall cross but little hope of Manchuria's rethe cats with snakes and they will maining aloof from war and the skin themselves twice a year, thus consequences thereof, whereas, on saving the men's wages for skin- the other hand, his return to office ning and also getting two skins will be regarded as a token that the Mukden administration in-The letter, a proper catch, tends to embark on an era of

According to some London re- Needless to say, says the "N. C. Wang Yung-chiang owes his ports a group of Senators, belong- Daily News," 10 or 20 years ago excellent reputation not only to to the Right Wing a group of bankers in a Pacific his ability, but also to his honesty. the French Senate, visit- Northwest city, during a period In the first place, it is rather Marshall Foch, and sounded of wild catting and stock-selling, unusual for a Chinese to give up him on his willingness to become unheard of before in the vicinity, high office for the mere sake of prepared a circular on just the such a trifling thing as a prin-It is understood that Marshall same plan. Wording it a little ciple; in the second place, Wang

> Manchurian Independence. swers questions quickly and ference. directly, without circumlocution.

pendence of Manchuria," he told first, high power stations entitled a foreigner. Manchuria must be to an exclusive wave length and closely connected with the rest of guaranteed free from interfer. The present (1925-6) issue of China. It must carry out the de- ence, of which every country shall the CHINA YEAR BOOK is again Domestic Occurrences. crees of the Peking Government, receive at least one; secondly, low considerably larger than any of Leading Articles ernment is tinged with Soviet exclusive wave lengths. ideas, Manchuria cannot obey fluence.

Spanish aviators will go to that in connection with the out should hold aloof from the fight- Times of Ceylon." Canton from Manila. The Spanish rage committed by Chinese ing in the rest of China. The Consul requested the Nationalist mobs who attacked the Japanese wishes of the people and their Government to assign it place for Consulate at Changsha on March welfare should be the guiding their landing and also to supply 25. and damaged the building, the principles in their government. Hunan Provincial authorities sent The people want to carry out the The Nationalist Government upon a reply Note to the Japanese Con- peaceful development of Manprosperity. They are averse to war, and for that reason Man-(1). The authorities of Hunan churia should refrain from send-

Hatedo, who is reputed to be of military invasion on the part up their differences.

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London, March 30:

Details have been issued of a new scheme of the Geneva Radio Bureau, provisionally approved by The ex-Governor is a man of the final Conference representing about 54, of medium stature, with twenty European countries, for a long drooping moustache and redistributing European wave kindly, intelligent eyes. He an- lengths so as to prevent inter- EDITED BY H. G. W. WOODHEAD.

The scheme divides broadcast- Large And More Comprehensive "I do not believe in the ,inde- ing stations into two classes,

such decrees as show such in- mittee is now studying the best "Oplum," "Commerce," "Ship way of standardising a wave ping," "Currency," etc., have been

Consulate building will be re- ing the Chinese Eastern Railway are using him merely to furas if it belonged entirely to her, ther schemes of their own. Their (4). Measures will be taken so as if the Chinese were not part loyalty is questionable and as a the incident. -- "Eastern News this may be counteracted was is a doubtful quantity, and while outside my province. It belongs Wu is now on friendly terms with to the jurisdiction of the Kirin Chang Tso-lin, it is a question KELLY & WALSH, LTD. Provincial Government. But the whether he will remain so when question of Soviet propaganda they cease to have common interconcerns all Manchuria. It is ests to bind them together. About being spread about in two chan- Feng Yu-hsiang it is impossible nels, through the soldiers and to say anything, least of all through the poor classes. I do not whether it might be possible that believe that there is any danger he and Chang might ever patch

medied by the occasional use of these against the Turks in Kurdistan, or three years; but I fear that main question, the question which has sent a communication to the after that such a danger will is now foremost in the minds of all dwellers of Manchuria, namely biliousness, ensure daily regularity, peruge for himself and 250 of his MEN AND THEIR ALLEGIANCE. Whether he would be likely to Teclear the skin, purify the breath. followers.

Wang Yung-chiang, being a turn to office he was especially.

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LOCAL LECTURE.

At this week's public meeting of The Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical Society on Thursday, Mr H. E. Lanepart gave an address or "The Inner Government of the World." He said in brief: The facts as to an Inner Government of the World have been long kept as the most precious secrets in the Ancient Mysteries, but with the progress o evolution and the opportunites of a swifter evolution now dawning for men in the approaching new cycle which shall bring out more the powers of the intuition than those of the intellect, that which was once hidden is now revealed. that it may call forth in the few a new insight into life and give them the guidance and right direction in their determination to give their hearts and souls into the work of furthering "God's plan, which is Evolution." To many will realise that the object of this revelation will mean nothing human life is to bring the will of at all because they have not yet the individual into accord with the reached that point in evolution Will of the Highest, and having where they have need and use for brought that will into accord, then it. It is for those only who long to work to carry it out among men; to understand in order to justify for knowledge that bears no fruit to the brain the faith which is in in action is useless to humanity their hearts, that a great body of and there can be no lasting hapoccult knowledge has been revealed piness and peace except by willing. to men through the medium of The ly and intelligently co-operating Theosophical Society. The whole with the Creator in us and in our of our Solar system and all it con- Brother Man, in His Great Scheme tains is the Self-revelation of the of Love. Creator through His Great Minister, the Great Spiritual Being Who is at the Head of it. It is His Life that reveals itself otage by stage and that forms all forms of life and consciousness. An Atom as well as the gigantic Mountain Chain contains His Life, which is revealed through all, but more of His Life is revenled in our Elder Brothers, the Superhuman Guardians of Humanity Who have attained, than in us still bound by the forces of ignorance and illusion. Still, all of us men being embodiments of His Life, we neyeal Him more fully than our younger brothers of the Animal creation. In exactly similar way, there, are Beings higher than man who reveal still more of His Life than can man, and it is They who form the Inner Government of the World: Their existence is confirmed in all the religious of the world, and by those who are able to certify this through the awakened powers of the Spirit within, these great ones are called variously, the Occult Hierarchy of the World, the Great White the sts. "Hakusan Maru" for Brotherhood, the Community of Europe via the Straits to-day: Saints, etc. Each globe within the Mrs. Chung Ah-yung, Miss 12 Noon. Solar System is guided and watched Chung Lam, Miss Kwai Fa, Mr. over by a group of these Great H. Ishibashi, Mr. S. Tanaka, Mr. Spiritual Beings, through Whom S. Noguchi, Mr. G. One, Mr. M.

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London, March 29. In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. L. S. tions or discussions regarding shipped to the onearrying Steamer for Marseilles and London. immigration to Iraqa

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total number of British ships cooperating increased slightly, the number of ships of other nationalities decreased from 852 in 1924 to 752 in 1925. This is disappointing and difficult to explain. A "notice to mariners" giving particulars of what information is required is handed to masters of vessels by the Harbour Department. Copies are also sent to the shipping companies for distribution to their captains and supplies are sent to the Master Attendant, Singapore, who has kindly consented to furnish copies to north bound ships. A form for standardizing the re-List of passengers departed by operation with the observatories s.s. "Changte" for Australian at Manila and Zikawei and placed on board all vessels provided with wireless installations; but this has not given the impetus which

> [The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce also took this matter up some time ago. Will those concerned please note?]

LEAGUE UNION.

MADRAS BRANCH FORMED.

Madras, March 80. At a largely attended and in-Livens, Miss Peterkin, Mr. and fluential meeting at the Banquet-Mrs. A. Howarth, Miss Chung, ing Hall, Government House, the Lt. G. C. Fawns and Mr. D. Madras Branch of the League of Nations Union was formed with His Excellency, Lord Goschen, as President.

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DEATHS.

SUTTY -- Madame Juvenel Dites Jeanne Sutty died at the (Sunday) at 4 p.m.

ITCHELL --- At Grange Mis-

Hongkong, Saturday, 'April 24, 1926

A SATURDAY CAUSERIE.

In the realm of news there is either a flood or a famine. Following several colourless weeks has come a welcome influx of happenings, both local and otherwise. In Hongkong pride of place may pardonably be given to the opening of the handsome new building in Queen's Road for the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, at which the French Consul spoke in optimistic terms of the commercial future of the Colony and of the happy relations always existing between the French and British peoples. The scandalous conditions prevailing at the beach at Repulse Bay once again came into prominence, both at the Sanitary Board and the Legislative Council, as a result of which it is to be trusted that the eyesores wi vanish and some effort made to emulate the popular holiday resorts at Home and on the Continent. That much remains to be done in the way of proper sanitation for the entire Colony was also revealed at the Sanitary Board meeting, it being disclosed that many of the outlying villages. neither know the law nor have they so far been required to observe it. A Committee is to be appointed to examine the problem. and its report should be of considerable interest when it is compiled and laid on the table at the eviction on a mild scale has been

placing its officers at the disposal of anyone concerned in such development. The Colony received the news with regret during the week of the passing away at Home of a real Irish gentlewoman n the person of Lady Blake, widow of a former Governor of Hongkong. On St. George's Day the usual wreath was laid on the Cenotaph on behalf of the English Matilda Hospital to-day, community, who celebrated their (April 24). Funeral will pass Patron Saint's Day with a concert the Monument to-morrow, in the Theatre Royal. Owing to inclement weather the annual insionary Home, Colombo, on spection of the Police Force was April 8, Miss Mary Mitchell, again postponed, but there was in her 89th year, after a short published a list of awards, which included the King's Police Medal to Mr. W. G. Gerrard, Assistant forces of Chang Tso-lin and Wu Superintendent of Police: whilst Pei-fu are in full control of Pekamongst those who received the ing. The former President Tso Governor's commendation for Kun is resuming office temporari- night signals is displayed at the South African and Indian Governvaluable services were Chief ly, but will shortly hand over to Inspector Kent and Inspectors Bond and Pincott. On St. George's Day the East Surrey War Lord has issued a distinct at the following stations: Regiment held a memorable warning to Moscow to remove was solemnly blessed, these being han, whose protection will not be presented to the regiment by the guaranteed under international mother of Second Lieutenant Walker, who died at Agra in 1895. The ceremony of presentation of the drums coincided with the seen. anniversary of the second battle of Ypres, in which the East Surreys behaved with great gallantry. A pleasing incident in connection with the parade was the presentation of the Long Service and Good fanciful picture of Repulse Bay as Conduct Medal to Sergeant it might be. It was the present Drummer French. Two Company | writer who described Repulse Bay three goals to two.

week has been the birth of a lot of our summer probleme,

pits. A strike is threatened among the London engineers on the question of wages, a ballot being now taken which closes on May 31. Lord Reading has received a great welcome on his return Home after relinquishing the post of Viceroy of India, when His Majesty conferred on him a Marquisate of the United King- and Bounds. In the world of aviation the Royal Air Force has lost two keen officers through a crash in Palestine, the victims being Squadron Leader Tweedle, a son of Mrs. Alec Tweedie, the famous writer, and Flight Lieutenant Wallace. After being missing for some days Captain Estevez, the Spanish Mr. A. Stevenson, penditure of the various spending airman, and his mechanic have The chairman announced that Forty-eight per cent. is laid

Departments. The Hon. Mr. been found by British airmen, and

D. G. M. Bernard took the oath are returning to Madrid. Their

Hon. Mr. Holyoak, who has gone and may be in Hongkong next

Home on leave. As the outcome week. The Danish airman, Lieut.

of questions asked on behalf of Botved, has arrived at Shanghai

the latter gentleman the Govern-

appoint a Committee of Enquiry

into the Fire Brigade, the per-

sonnel of which will be awaited

with interest. The Government.

however, prefers to leave to pri-

development of the New Terri-

tories, whilst at the same time

ment has prepared a scheme for

a Government loan to the industry

conditional on its reorganisation

and the closing of uneconomic

ment intimated its intention to the hands of Chinese at Ninghail. India has been disturbed during the week by a renewal of racial feuds and strike troubles at the jute mills. The Moroccan vate enterprise the agricultural peace parleys have broken down, and the delegates have left to report to their respective Governments. The United States Senate has adopted the Italian debt set- It runs:--tlement scheme after many months' delay. Siam, China, and Persia are prominent in a "drive" to secure representation, temporary or permanent, on the Council of the League of Nations. The French Budget has at length been adopted, thus closing a long serious of financial crises. America has formally declined to be represented at the conference on the World Court at Geneva to discuss America's reservations regarding her adherence.

after an uneviable experience at

Affairs in Northern China have been developing rapidly and the Mr. W. W. Yen as Premier of a responsible Cabinet. The Mukden parade when a set of silver drums, that notorious Bolshevist, Karaklaw. How far these developments in the North will affect the Canton situation remains to be

PROMENADES.

Dr. Koch presents a not un-

meetings were held during the beach as a "slum;" to be followed week and in both was a consider. by Dr. Koch who drew compariable loss shown. The China sons with Malayan and Philip-Sugar Refinery Company disclosed pine villages. His suggestion is business that has brought many a loss on the year of \$1,471,800. to be encouraged. Repulse Bay thousands of dollars to his emand the Simplex Plaster Company with a promenade, klosks, seats, ployers, and provided several also experienced a bad year, band-stand, etc., is "altogether mainly due to the depressed trade lovely." "The Mentone of the While in the United States, Mr. of the Colony. In sporting mat- East" is now a possibility—prob- Westwood will personally view all ters the semi-annual yacht race ability indeed. This question of the latest Universal super-features for the Trevessa Trophy was promenades "intrigues" us. We raced on Wednesday, this being may safely call ourselves the China, and will confer with Mr. won by the Tjisondari, a Dutch- pioneers of promenades—the Carl Laemmle, President of the orare outside the pale of the law in owned craft. On the same day voice calling in the wilderness of the replayed final for the Shield bleak prayas, and mediocre waterwas played by the football teams fronts. We have urged that the of the East Surveys and the Kow- Praya East Reclamation should Chinese films under the supervisloon F.C., the latter emerging include a promenade in its scheme. victorious, after extra time by We certainly said that Kowloon deserved one. Think of the hot in China is just in its infancy." season and the airlessness things when there is "nowhere to Sanitary Board meeting. An At Home the great event of the go, A promenade would solve a carried out at Wong-nei-chong, daughter to H.R.H. the Duchess the moment Wanchails thick with where villagers whose forbears of York, the news of which was smells. A promenade by the have been there for three cen- conveyed to the King and Queen water's brim would be a promen will be carried on by Mr. M. W. turies have had to find homes else- at Windsor Castle at three o'clock ade only to some people, but to Stevens, the well-known Houge where. The Legislative Council in the morning. The coal crisis quite a lot it would be a haven of kong movie and amusement man, meeting was not exactly note: has seriously engaged ble attentional for and anade and who has recently arrived here worthy, the usual largo number from of the Prime Millster the Ecoltil. There is an opportunity says the Shanghal Times of supplemental votes only reveal conferences between the owners liere for someone. A promente la Ling the utter uselessness of the and inflers having resulted in a for Replice Bay by all means to the Buffer and the sent of bourt real financier to require the explored that the Mines Departs for Kowlood District

LEAPS & BOUNDS.

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"Seconder's Speech.

Mr. A. Stevenson said that he had much pleasure in seconding. The results had been regrettable but that could not be helped in view of, the abnormal conditions. He had the greatest confidence in the management, said Mr. Stevenson and when they moved into new premises, he felt that

No question was put and the the control of money lenders. motion was carried unanimously. meeting comprised: Re-election of Mr. M. Manuk, the

retiring director-proposed by Mr. cates fulfilling certain qualifica-H. A. Jones, seconded by Mr. D. M. tions.

Election of Messrs, Linetead and Davis, as auditors for the current year; at a fee of \$1,250-proposed by Mr. H. E. Scriven, seconded by the contract must be supplied to the

the company's office Royal Build be the maximum, but merely a and his seat in the place of the two comrades are now in Bangkok

TYPHOON SEASON.

WHERE LOCAL SIGNALS ARE HOISTED.

HONGKONG WARNINGS.

To save needless inquiries during the typhoon season, residents should note the list below.

Which is the typhoon season? one may ask. It is very difficult to lay down any definite period but a rhyme by local mariners of two decades ago may not be far out.

June, too soon. July, stand by. August, can't trust. September, bad weather. October, not over.

November, remember... The day signals of the local Observatory's code, are displayed at the following stations:-

Royal Observatory... 'Tamar," Gough Hill, Standard Oil Co., Lai-Chi-Kok, Harbour Office, Green Island, Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon. Field Officer's quarters. Lyemun.

The night signals are displayed at sunset, at the following stations:-Royal Observatory, Harbour Office, Railway Station, H.M.S. "Tamar," Gough Hill,

and have the same signification as timate means. the day signals.

General Post Office and at the upper ments. ram station.

in the harbour, a cone is exhibited

Aberdeen, Shau-ki-wan, Sai Kung, Sha-tau-kok, Taipo.

CHINESE FILMS. HONGKONG MAN IN CHARGE IN SHANGHAL

After more than six years of continuous service in China as representative of the Universal Pictures Corporation the big American movie producers, Mr. Norman Westwood, pioneer American film men in the Orien left Shanghai on the "Presiden

Cleveland" on April 15, for a six months combined vacation and business trip to America. Mr. Westwood established the Universal bureau in Shangha and has been in charge ever since its institution, building up.

million people with high-class, clean entertainment. at Universal City, selecting the best for future presentation in ganisation. He hopes that Mi Laemmle may be persuaded to enturning out really high class ion of one of his famous directors

"The motion picture, industry Mr. Westwood declares, believe that it has a really bright future, provided that proper financing and direction can be During the absence of Mr. Westwood, the business of the Universal Pictures Corporation

WINGS CLIPPED.

CONTROL OF "SHYLOCKS" IN

LENDERS' OBLIGATIONS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 23, The House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of a private Bill introduced by Major business would increase by leaps R. G. L. Glyn Conservative Abingdon) which has for its object

The Bill provides that money Other business transacted by the lenders shall have to obtain licances, which will only be granted upon the submission of certi-

No contract will be binding unless it is in writing and is worded in plain English as distinguished from legal language, and a copy of

dividend warrants could be obtain- down as the rate of interest for ed, on application, on Monday, at loans, but this is not intended to general guide to Courts of laws

Long Needed. Sir William Joynson Hicks, the Secretary of State for Home Affairs, announced during the debate that the Government would give general support to the Bill, which it regarded as a measure that had long been needed.

THORNY PROBLEM.

INDIANS IN SOUTH

PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT

(Reuter's Service.)

Capetown, April 23. In the Assembly Dr. Malan, Minister of the Interior, announced that as a result of conversations between the Union Cabinet and the Government of India Deputation which recently visited Capetown, a formula had been agreed on which would form the basis and determine the nature of a round-table conference at which a serious and honest attempt would be made to arrive at an effective and amicable. solution of the Indian problem.

The formula ensured the co-operation of the two Governments in exploring all possible methods of settling the question on the basis of the maintenance of Western standards of life by just and legi-

The conference's proposals will A translation of both day and be subject to confirmation by the

In the meantime the proposed When local signals are displayed Asiatic Legislation will not be pro-

ceeded with. Dr. Malan expressed satisfaction

Gap Rock, Waglan, Stanley that the matter had been dealt with as solely concerning South Africa and India.

OIL DEAL.

REPORT BY STANDARD OIL PRESIDENT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, April 23. Mr. Walter Teagle, President of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, arrived on board the Mauretania. He stated that American oil interests had concluded negotiations in London with the Franco-British-Dutch group who have the controlling interest in the Turkish Petroleum Company for acquiring

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an interest in that concern,

GALLANT MEN WHO FELL AT ZEEBRUGGE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 23. Luc members of the Zeebrugge Association this morning placed a wreath on the Cenotaph in memory of the men who fell in action a

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WHAT THE 1927 BUDGET REVEALS.

(Reuter's Service.)

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COAL CRISIS.

SCHEME FOR GOVERNMENT

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 23. It is announced that the Mines Department has prepared a scheme for a Government loan to the coal industry conditional; on the reorganisation thereof and the closing of unaconomic pits.

BETTER SPIRIT.

Mr. Baldwin Speaks Out.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 28. Although no definite progress was made at the Prime Minister's Conference this morning with the leaders of the coal owners and the miners Mr. Baldwin succeeded in introducing a better spirit into the. proceedings, and at his suggestion sub-committees ob each side were appointed to continue the negotiations.

Mr. Baldwin told the coal owners and the miners that he was there representing neither side, but was representing the country, which was a very much bigger thing than either. Another fact to be remombered was that whether a stoppage occurred or not the parties would have to negotiate at some time, but negotiations after a stoppage were not necessarily faster than before and every one was in a worse pecuniary position.

Tight Knot. Adder regretting that a deadlock had been "reached Mr. Baldwin called on Mr. Evan Williams to state the reasons for the deadlock from the coal owners point of view and asked Mr. Herbert Smith to state the reasons from the miners' stand-

Having heard their respective statements, the Prime Minister

"I think it is quite plain that at the moment you have tied yourselves up into a pretty tight. knot. What I have got to try to do is to get that knot untied or cut. Now, from my point of view it is perfectly impossible in are assembly of this size to make any steps toward solving that Inot, and I am going to ask each side if they will be good enough to retire and select a small num- linjured in further disorders beber who, will come and talk with tween Moslems and Hindus to-day. me. I should be very glad if which has presented itself to day ants. and possibly discuss to such a us all to meet again."

Time of Value. The Prime Minister concluded by reminding the delegates that the subsidy to the coal industry would expire at the end of the month. Time was, therefore, of value...

Sub-committees of the coal owners and miners, each consisting of nine members, met the Prime Minister separately during the afternoon.

FINDING A COMPROMISE.

"Question of National Agreement." (Reuter's Service.)

London, April 23. It is understood that Mr. Baldwin -during the negotiations with the miners and owners again emphasis- ed that there would be no subsidy; mother districts free houses are promised if the negotiations reach a

satisfactory stage by May 1 will be rigidly limited. The difficulties of finding a compromise between the owners' de-"mand for district wages agreements and the miner's insistence on a national agreement are illustrated by the fact that the miners in some districts receive free coal, and in other districts free houses are pro-

vided for married miners. It is understood that the Prime Minister made certain suggestions to the owners in regard to national agreement.

It is stated that the owners have returned to their districts with the object of discussing the possibility of resuming negotiations on the basis of a national agreement and a national minimum.

The miners are of opinion that if the owners are prepared to concede the principle of a national minimum, however small, the negotiations could continue on a more hopeful footing.

Well informed quarters are at present pessimistic in view of the announcement that a conference of I Owners Going Home.

gress at this morning's confer touch.

GRATEFUL.

BRILLIANT RESCUE BY British Airmen

KING ALFONSO'S MESSAGE:

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 23. King Alfonso of Spain has addressed the following message

to the British Air Force:-

"His Majesty wishes to conyey to all ranks of the British Air Force and other military forces concerned, not only his own behalf his people and particularly of the Spanish Army, an expression of his sincere appreciation of the brilliant and courageous services rendered by them in their successful search for Captain Estevez and his mechanic in the trans-Jordanian Desert. At. the same time His Majesty desires to take this opportunity of expressing his pride in being associated with the British Army as "Colonel"in Chief of the

HEROES DECORATED.

16th/5th Enncers."

King George Accedes to Request.

(Reuter's Service.)

Madrid, April 23. King Alfonso telegraphed to King George expressing his personal gratitude and the thanks of the Navy, Army, and the whole Spanish nation to the British Air Force in the Near East, for their splendid devotion in rescuing Captain Estenez, and asking per-

a Spanish decoration. ly acceding to King Alfonso's re- Peking Chambers and other or-

RACIAL FEUDS.

EXCITING SCENES IN CALCUTTA.

POLICE PICKETS ARMED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Calcutta, April 23. Two persons were killed and 47:1

A gang of Mussulmans in the those small bodies of representa- afternoon rushed the principal s tives would keep themselves at market building and assaulted a my disposal, and I shall be very Hindu cloth merchant, besides glad to begin this afternoon talk-seriously injuring four others. ing to them to see what way there Mussulman fruit sellers helped the is of getting over the first stile | Hindus to chase off their assail-

Another gang of Mussulmans point that it may be necessary for looted a big grain store and belaboured a Hindu, who had to be

removed to hospital. The number of shops closed increasing.

There have been many ind vidual assaults by stabbing and beating, many of the victims

being in hospital. Police pickets armed with sticks re now stationed in the disturb

> Position Still Grave. Calcutta later.

The situation is still considered

Further casualties are reported including three deaths.

The police have organised a flying squad and have the situation well in hand.

DANISH FLIGHT.

THOROUGHLY BAD TIME AT NINGHAL

(Reuter's Service.)

-Shanghai, April 23. The Danish airmen have arrived

The Danish airman, Commander Botved and his mechanic, unkempt in appearance, with thick beards, unwashed, and with unchanged clothes for five days, have had a thoroughly bad time at Ninghai (which is a notorious resort of pirates) where they were forced to land a week ago, owing to a leak in their petrol tank.

The Chinese stole all their loose personal belongings, and spare parts of the machine, and deflated In the Assembly in reply the tyres. Indeed, it was all the to questions General Hertzog airmen could do to defend the (Prime Minister) disclaimed all aeroplane against the crowd who, knowledge of the movements of Mr. however, were actuated more by L.W. Schlesinger, the South African

the Executives of the Trade Unions | ence. of the conl-owners and Subsequently, Colonel Creswell

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'(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 28.º The flags of 68 nations were unduried at Stratford on Avon today as a world tribute to Shakespears. They included the Soviet red flag, which was unfurled by the Counsellor of the Russian headjuarters in London.

Three long rows of flags, headed, by the Union Jack, made an impressive spectacle as they floated simultaneously to the sound of a trumpet.

CHINA'S FOOD.

NEW SCHEME FOR LOWERING

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, April 23. With a view to lowering the rising prices of foodstuffs and provide relief to war sufferers in line of the Azanian Sea proved to Peking, Tientsin and surrounding be an escort to a cruiser which districts, a plan to purchase and transport to these places cereals to the value approximately, \$10,000,000 is being worked out by General Chang Yin Kwait ex-Managing Director of the Peking? Mukden Railway, who is an influential Mukden leader.

" Chang Hsuch-liang fully approves and is supporting the plan. Chang Yin-kwai intends to call a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and lay plants before them. The tentative scheme follower The Mukden authorities are mission to give the British airmen to entrust the purchase of cereals at Mukden to the Chamber, and King George replied most cordial- the distribution of the grain to the ganisations.

The grain will be sold at lower than current market prices, under the supervision, of the local, authorities.

Chang intends to secure its: transportation with the rolling stock which various persons are at present holding for non-commercial purposes, thus not interfering with the commercial traffic which is still at the lowest.

The Fengtien leaders emphasise that the military parties will not handle the moneys, their object being merely to force down the

"COLD SHOWER."

GERMAN NATIONALIST PRESS

SENSITIVE. "

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, April 23. The Nationalists have been lashed into fury by a statement by Sir Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons on April 21, regarding the evacuation of the Rhineland. Sir Austen in reply

a question referred " declaration signed . 1919, by President Wilson, M. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George (that if before the expiration of fifteen years. Germany gives proofs of goodwill and complies with the Treaty of undertakings, the Allies agree to

an earlier termination of the period of occupation)... This was the declaration of the then intentions of the three Governments concerned, and not a declaration against which the German Government was entitled to appeal. The Foreign Secretary did not want to press further, but considered the moment

inopportune. The German Nationalist organs see here further proof of the "complete futility of the Locarno Conference."

Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech is described as "cynical" "another" blow": and a "cold

SOUTH AFRICA.

RUSSIA.

negotiations with the Soviet.

(Reuter's Service.)

Capetown, April 23. assertive curiosity than hostility. I financier, who recently went to Burope and reported he intended to visit Russla and open commercial

and the Affiliated Trade Union miners presided over by Mr. Minister of Defence, stated the Congress will be held on April 29, Stanley Baldwin, The owners, on Cabinet, had decided that any as it is assumed that if the nego- leaving the conference, said that citizen who negotiated with the tiations fall the conference will they were returning to their prospect of opening up new markets. decide on action to support the districts forthwithin Each slide should have the Government a goodminers in the event of a stoppage. adopted the Premier's suggestion, will. General Hertzes added that as and appointed a small Committee regards Russia lie saw no objection London, April 23, to carry on negotlations with to the establishment of business There was practically to pro which Mr. Baldwin is keeping in connections on a proper business-i

SHORT TIME.

COTTON MILLS TO CLOSE FOR

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 23. The Short Time Organisation Committee of the Federation Master Cotton Spinners' Associa-

tion in Manchester has decided strongly to recommend that mills in the American section of the Lancashire yarns industry close for a full week beginning on May B. - Phis decision affects two-thirds of the spinning trade and 150,000 operatives.

ITALIAN "WAR."

SEVERE FIGHTING IN SOMALILAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

-Arab dhows sailing on the Coast landed detachments. Italian troops have landed in Southern Italian Somaliland, for the "purpose of affirming Italian sove-

reignty." The" "East African Standard's" correspondent at Lamu, Kenya, has reported the number of dhows arriving at that port has considerably decreased, whilst none fly the Ealian flag, because North Mogdishu and Italian Somaliland have been engaged in severe fighting... The Italian forces sustained severe losses. The Somalis are mow divided into two forces. The Italians have blockaded the coast.

WAR DEBTS.

NEW FRENCH OFFER TO

Washington, April 23. The French Ambassador, M. Henri Berenger, in appearing before the Debt Funding Commission, submitted a new French offer of a

SAVE THE FRANC."

STATEMENT BY FINANCE MINISTER.

(Reuter's Service.)

declared the franc was attacked on many foreign markets for various reasons, either to sustain Italian view to delay the settling of inter-Allied debts, but France should not

Yesterday's recovery of the franc was not due to Government intervention, but to the normal phenomenon of the market becoming easier on reports of the good progress of the Franco-American debt negotiations, and Budget equilibrium.

Paris, April 23. The Maharajah of Boroda has sent 100:000 francs for

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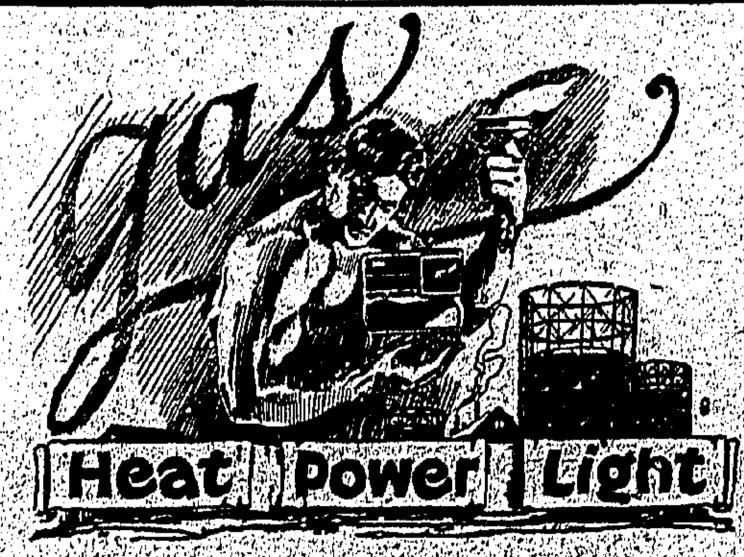
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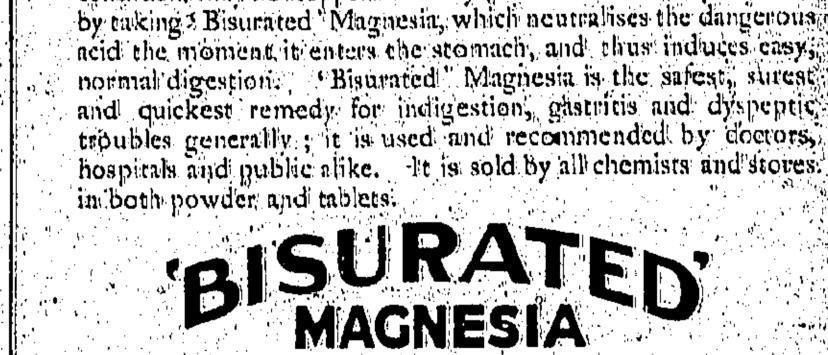
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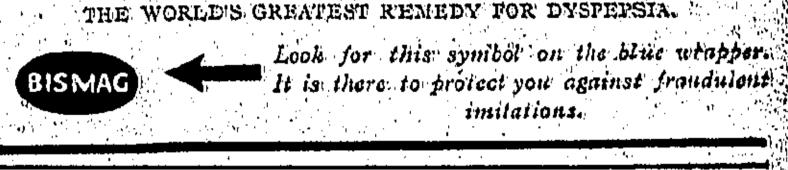


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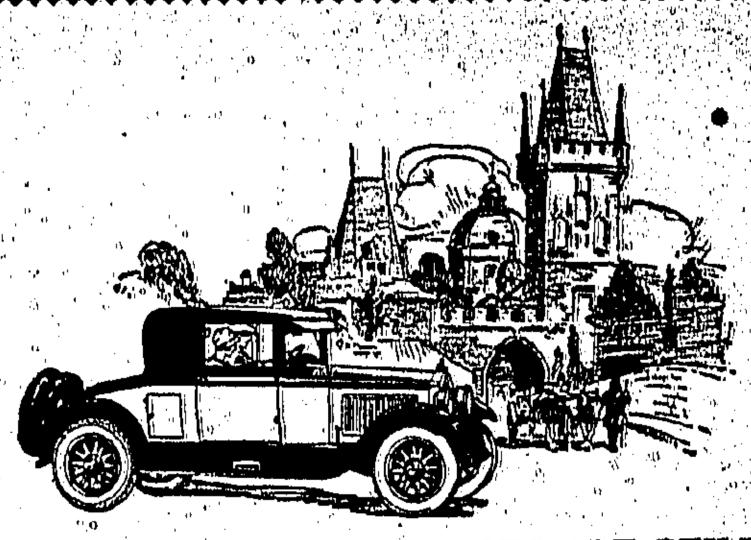
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For the preservation of the ancient: Roman Amphitheatre of Ferentino, Italy, Captain Alexander Hardcastle, on Englishman, has given 25,000 lire.

The Amateur Dramatic Society of Selangor announce their production of Sir James Barrie's play: "The Admirable Crichton" for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 26, 27, and 28.

Women and girls in the West Ham Guardians Central Home detained under the provisions of the Lunacy Act are to be allowed to attend the local kinema once a week, at the expense of the Guardians.

A new set of Egyptian stamps has been issued in commemoration of the agricultural and Industrial Exhibition which is now being held im Cairo. The stamps are on sale for two months only, and the issue is a restricted one, so that they will be much sought after by collectors. Another commemorative set of stamps has been issued -in Austria. It is known as the 'Nibelungen' commemorative set and consists of six values—8, 8 16, 20, 24, and 40 groschen.

On the last outward voyage of the P. and O. "Kashgar," Captain Williams allowed sealed collecting boxes to be placed about the ship for the benefit of the Early Haig Poppy Day Fund. The boxes remained sealed until the return of the ship to London, when they were handed over to the Appeal Department of the British Legion, which has now written to the P. and O. Company stating that the amount subscribed by the "Kashgar" was £27 2s: 9d., and asking that Earl Haig's grateful thanks: be conveyed to the Commander of splendid subscription.

Melbourne High Court have decided that the Y.M.C.A. is watch and camera, Enichi Ogino, religious institution exempt from a Japanese, was fined \$80 at income tax."

Mr. Robb, Canadian Minister of Finance, has given taxation dicate that the population of the statistics per head; Canada, 68. United States on August 1, will dollars: 11 cents, Australia, 69.68; be more than 117,000,000 Great Britain, 97,12: United States 67.39, says Reuter.

The German survey chil "Meteor," which has returned to Table Bay from the Southern Ocean, reports that Thompson Island (marked on British atlases at 80 miles north-east of Bouvet Island) has disappeared.

About a hundred "establishment" men and their families are leaving Pembroke Dock for other dockyards, and by the end of the more than a thousand men are on the unemployment register.

A contract of an estimated value of approximately £250,000 for 2,000 coal waggons, required by the Carlton Main Colliery Co., of Barnsley, and the Llay Main Coal Co., of Gresford, Wrexham, has been placed with Messrs. Charles Roberts and Co., Ltd., of Horbury Junction, near Wakefield (says "Modern Trans

The complete returns no issued by the Department of Commerce, Irish Free State, at Dublin, show a substantial decline in the number of cattle shipped from all the ship and all concerned in this number of sheep carried and horses. vanishing trick is applauded very and pigs.

For smuggling silk goods, a

Condus Bureau estimates in-

Sugar amounting to \$4,027 tons was produced at the four factories n. Kelham, Cantley, Ely, and Ipswich, in the year 1925-26.

News has been received in Germany that two brothers, tramway employees in the Ruhr zone; have been left 2650,000 by a relative who has just died in America.

An unclaimed envelope containmonth only a care-and-maintonance ping diamonds; valued at £1,500 has party of sixty men will be em- been found in the safe deposit of ployed at Pembroken. The town is the Kimberley branch of the in a serious plight, and already | Standard Bank. The envelope was deposited 40 years ago by a man named C. R. Cowie. Unless it has been claimed by April 6, the diamonds will be sold.

> Hull Corporation Committee for the Care of the Blind has approved of weekly allowances to 200; indigent blind, at an annual cost of 25,800. The income of each blind person under the scheme has been brought up to 25s. per week. An appeal was made to the public. to discourage begging, and the chairman saidilif any cases were brought to their notice they would be dealt with severely...

The wonderful and most costports in the Free State to cross- ly organ at the newly opened channel British ports during the Plaza Picture Palace can perform past year. The total number ship- many miracles of sound, thunder ed was 893,788 compared with and storm and general upheavalla 948,908 in 1924, a drop of 255,000, The most popular "effect" of all which represents a large decline in lie when the organist, who is sented revenue to the various shipping in the centre of the orchestra, companies engaged in the Irish presses a few buttons and discross-channel cattle transit. There appears with all his stops and was also a heavy decline in the pedals into the depths below. His

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hearn and their two children, Mrs. S. T. Williamson, and Mr. Fitzgerald are passengers on the s.s. "Changte" which left Hongkong for Australian ports via Manila.

The Rev. Frederick Hastings, of Eastbourne, who is 87, is about to start alone on a cycling tour to Venice via Havre. He used to cycle 60 miles a day, but he says his doctor has ordered him to cut it down to about 30. Recently Mr. Hastings completed a painted panel, 5ft. by 6ft., for his church.

Mr. W. L. Marshall, general manager of the Standard Oil Company offices of Manila, will leave for the United States in the early part of May. He has been transferred. He will be succeeded by Mr. Basil G. Butler, assistant general manager. During his stay in the Philippines, he has been popular with all and his services have been highly success-

A large gathering, including Sir George and Lady Maxwell and the Hon'ble Mr. W. H. Thomson, British Resident, Selangor, was present at the farewell function given at the Chinese Maternity Hospital, Kusla Lumpur, by the Chinese Maternity Association to Dr. Bernard Day, who is shortly retiring from Malaya after thirteen years service as a private practitioner, and during that time has been the only hou surgeon of the Chinese Maternity.

There, will be many throughout Malaya who will learn with much regret of the death, which occurred auddenly in London, following: an operation of Major Trevor "Straits Times." Major Spring the secret of grace dignity and John Paris the author of spent some considerable time in elegance and never does she allow several novels on modern. Japan, Horse Bank Bullion State of the State of the

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., pore, only twelve years of sge, Godiva, you are drawing near to went on Home leave yesterday by has been awarded by Trinity your 'close' .- Judge Parfitt, at the "City of Valencia." Mr. College an exhibition for his Clerkenwell County Court. A. W. Brown is acting secretary. work in music. This is the. first Mr. Jordain has been a keen award of the kind to a Singa-

> The dance organised by the officers and men of H.M.S. "Ambrose" in the Town. Hall, Penang, was a great success. The sailors augmented the orchestra with an excellent string combination of their own and a jolly time was spent by all.

Alan Cobham from his, 16,000 Japanese Trade Commissioner to y denies that he has performed ment is shortly expected. a daring flight. "It was all a



The condition of Commander Evangeline Booth, head of the Salva tion Army in America, was reported to be yory grave at a New York hospital. She was suffering from a nervous Breakdown.

Coleridge Spring, D.S.O., of the example of how a woman should officials from the Kencho. Hampshire Regiment, says the stand and sit. Her Majesty has

Mr. S. J. Jordain, secretary of Benjamin Rodrigues, of Singa- Tam hoping that, like Lady

A painting of W.oG. Grace has been presented to the National Portrait Gallery by the M.C.C. and county cricket clubs.

The Prince of Wales has promised to preside at a National Savings Movement demonstration at the Albert Hall on May 14.

The Japanese Government has decided to appoint Mr. Kawatani The Queen's Theatre Gaumont Kozaemon, the Harbin Manager Graphic shows the return of of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, as miles flight, Mr. Cobham modest- Soviet Russia. Formal announce-

matter of organisation and The representatives of the tenacity of purpose in fact, it various factions within the Tokyo was just an everyday affair" he Chamber of Commerce met on the 31st ultimo, when they agreed to recommend Baron Sakatani, member of the Upper House, who was formerly Mayor of Tokyo, to the Presidency of the institution.

> With the Imperial sanction Mr. Kato Kotaro, heir to the late Count Kato Takaakira; succeeded to his father's title on the 2nd instant. The young Count Kato is a graduate of Tokyo Imperial and Oxford (England) Universities

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· A very pleasant, Japanese dinner has been held in honour of Capt. D. H. James, who is shortly leaving Japan. Mr. Kurose, the Mayor of Kobe made a farewell speech in Japanese to which Capt James replied One or two foreign members of the Recreation Ground Upkeep Committee were The Queen gives us a perfect present together with Japanese Z

the Colony as a staff officer, and her shoulders to become hunched, was born in Aberdeen. Ten years in was a very well-known and Mrs. Exthesize Hennett offsted ago, while down on his luck, the Donular officers. As a cricketer les times him when addressing the borrowed ten stallings from an i Colony, team in 1922. He was manufactured by the boar would who life of the other week he returned to file son of the Rev. H. St. Spring, Wanted Stor Court Deathy, and Glasgow, and He first action was

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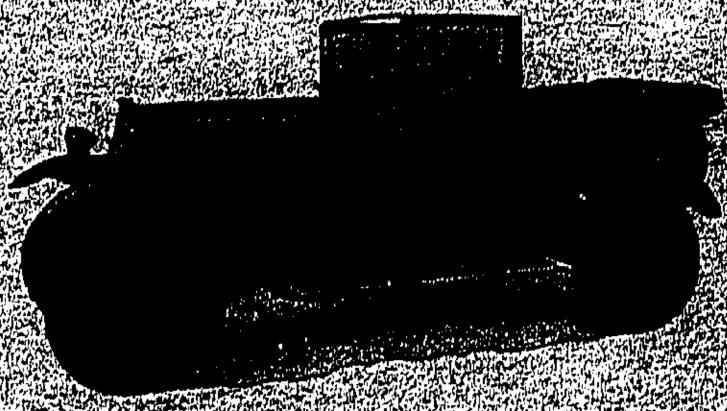
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could against overwhelming odds.

CHINA MAIL! SPORTS PAGE

HOME GOLF.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF SURREY.

ANGLO-AMERICAN'S WIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Aprill 23. The Anglo-American. Douglas Grant, won the Surrey amateur golf championship at Sunningdale by defeating Roger Wethered in the memi-final by 6 and 4; and Major Thorburn in the final, at the ndneteenth hold:

PRINCE GEORGE.

ENTHUSIASM IN ATHLETICS.

and enters into every phase of the July 29 of last year. sailor's life with enthusiasm. He is the best of the three Princes States, Sencio endeared himself to in athletic field events. The Prince of Wales can more than hold his own at rackets, while the He was proclaimed by many Amerilawn tennis, at which he is no weight champion of the world. mean exponent.

and has frequently toed the La Barba. line in the shorter distances. He

sixth, but not disgracedt yards are his favourite distance, tion bouts to decide the opponent but he can also put up quite a for Fider La Barba. good performance over the Just how it came about that he hurdles.

brothers, who has done much at | ed the unevowned bantam king and | cricket, his special forte being the a terrific puncher, is not known. bat, says the London correspon- Waylor had Reight, reach, weight, of France, and Eddie Huffman of dent of the "Times of Ceylon"

HOME ARMY SOCCER.

" London, Aprilla 10. played at Aldershot to-day be- "Herald!" tween the 2nd Staffordshire Regi. |. His death is similar in many | Dempsey was suspended by the three goals to one.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

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officials of the St. George's Society

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red and white streamers, the coats

of arms of the various cities of

England being on the walls sur-

rounding the dress circle. At the

back of the stage was a large

. The playing of the East Surrey's

Band was magnificent and the

items rendered by the artistes were

The programme was as follows:

March, "Pomp and Circum-

stance." Elgarn the Band of the

Tenor Solo, "The English Rose,

Mezzo-Soprano Solo, (a) "Pass-

ing by." Purcell (1689-1740), (b)

"Long long ago," Bayly (1797-

year," Easthope Martin, Mr. R. A

Bass Solo, "The Crown of the

Soprano Solo, "Langley Fair,

Easthope Martin, Mrs. L. F. Davis.

Guard," Sullivan, the Band of the

1st Batt'n, East Surrey Regiment,

Selection, "The Yeoman of the

Selection; ""Reminiscences of

Baritone Solo, "The Fishermen

England," Godfrey, the Band of the

of England." Phillips, Mr. L. E.

. Contralto Solo, "Land of Hope

and Glory," Elgar, Mrs. G. Watt,

D'Amour," Elgar, and a selection,

"The Lighting Switch," Alford,

the Band of the 1st Batt'n East

"Between The Soup And Tho

1st Batt'n. East Surrey Regiment.

· F. German (from "Merric Eng-

land,") Mr. H. E. Gardner.

1839), Mrs. R. Sanger,

Green.

Hopking,

1st Batt'n. East Surrey Regiment

picture of St. George.

very well received.

His Excellency the Governor and

BOXER'S DEATH.

·CLEVER SENCIO'S LAST FIGHT.

"PANCHO VILLA II!"

Milwaukee, April 20: Clever Sencio (the flyweight boxer) collapsed after his fight with Bud Taylor. He died on the way to the hospital. The hospital offcials refused to issue a statement pending action by the authorities.

- Milwaukee, April 19. Bud Taylor of Terre Haute tonight won from Clever Sencio of Manila, capturing the honours in the tenth round after Sencio had held him even for nine rounds.

Sencio was one of the cleverest. Filipino boxers that ever left the Philippines in search of laurels. By the Filipino nation, he was looked upon as a second Pancho Villa. and the hopes of the Philippines. George, the King's for another world's champion, restyoungest son, is a typical sailor, ed on him. He left the Philippines

> During his short stay in the followers of the fistic game by his cleverness, gameness and ability

At college, however, Prince the rank of American flyweights sident of the Manila Electric tion, at the time of the report, did George was always keen on run- in such decisive manner; a short Company, is the originator of the not give much cause for anxiety. ning and jumping, and won a num- time after his arrival in the States, idea. He stated that many local | Up till this morning, the | (8): 22,885 ber of events. It is typical of the that he was matched twice with sportsmen are interested in the Hongkong office (of the Chinese sportsman's spirit of H.R.H. that Widel la Barba, the flying cham- plan and favour the idea, (re- Maritime Customs, for "Kowloon of cotton goods in which increashe did not become disheartened pion. Although defeated on both marks the "Manile Bulletin.")

The hundred and two hundred should meet in a series of eliminal subscribed by those interested.

was permitted to engage in a bout He is the only one of the three with Bud Taylor, who is considerability, in fact, everything but California were matched to-day "lighting heart" over Sencio.

The sudden news of Sencion Square Garden, May 31,0 death is a great Blow not only to late is again stated that. Jack the Filipino nation, but to the Dempsey, the world's heavy-American and other foreign fold weight champion, has agreed to lowers of the game, who knew and fight the Negro, Harry Wills, this The final of the Army Cup was admired hims says the "Philippines | time on Labour Day, says the |

ment and the 2nd Leicestershire ways to that of Pancho Villa, who New York Boxing Commission Regt., the former winning by died in hospital shortly after his for his failure to accept Wills's fight with Jimmy McLarim.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

ENGLAND SECOND AT BRUSSELS.

INDIVIDUAL WINNER

(via Colombo.)

. Brussels, March 28. The international cross-country championship over eight miles resulted as follows:--

England 2 Scotland 8 Ireland 4

Harper, of England, finished first, taking 44 mins., 17 2/5 secs

"WHITE WINGS." MANILA SUGGESTS YACHT

· CLUB. WHAT IS NECESSARY.

Manila, April 15.

Manila may have a yachting ran to the Colonel's aid, dragging Duke of York has specialised at can sport writers as the next by club, should plans of prominent him to safety, in the concession. compared with those for the prelocal businessmen and sportsmen Dr. Reynolds then attended ceding two years are: Sencio blazed his way through develop. J. C. Rockwell, vice-pre- Colonel Hayley Bell whose condi-

sterner stuff on joining the Fleet, as the boxer, who would dethrone the anchorage of the boats, con-laffair, Istruction of a club and boat house Recently, the California State and other incidentals, would be ram im some sports arranged by Boxing Commission decided that necessary. This would require the Fleet in the East, coming in Clever Sencio, Newsboy Brown and financial backing, and it is believ-Frankie Genaro, the ex champion, ed that sufficient funds would be

BOXING MATCH.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 7. Georges Carpentier, champion for a ten round bout at Madison. "Daily Mailt" Last March !

challenge.

WITNESS.

University.

vance of England's Day more evidence yesterday left the wit- 120 and during the last year we special service at Windsor, Lordship said that he had told A. J. Dennys. dining with the Duke of a shameless lie at the Magistracy. From time to time your com-Marlborough in the Chair. He had thought the matter over, The Duke of Wellington and and had at first thought of having Lord Allenby also attended him prosecuted for perjury. Fraternal wishes. Ruff, There were, however, some

From Hankow:--"St. George's the first he had heard of it. Only Pollock, K.C., Mr. E. F. Aucott, Society, Hongkong. Hearty the day before had he received Mr. W. A. Dowley, Lieut, Comdr.

His Lordship perused the the arrangements for the celebra- positions and said that it was L. M. Whyte, (Hoh, Sec.) tion locally of St. George's Day stated that all parties could have access to the books. He considered it a serious thing, since the defence alleged that they had not

CANTON'S TRADE.

CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Colonell Hayley Bell, who is the We have received from the Commissioner of the Chinese Statistical Department of the Maritime Customs at Canton, was Inspectorate-General of the Chinthe victim of a brutal attack on ese Maritime Customs the Trade Thursday, in Canton city, just Returns of Canton for the outside the French concession on quarter October-December, 1925. Shameen, shortly after mid-day. The totals are also given for the With nothing more than a rain- whole year together with the corcoat on his arm, Colonel Hayley responding figures for the years Bell was about to cross the gate 1928 and 1924. There are no leading to the French bridge summaries.

which connects Shameen with the Taking cotton goods, whilst the Canton Bund. returns for the last quarter of It appears that a ruffian, who is 1925 show in a number of cases suspected to have been or was a substantial increase over the connected with the boycott figures for the corresponding pickets, insisted on holding up quarter of 1924, there are very few instances indeed in which the A discussion ensued, leading to figures for the whole year do not the man assaulting the Colonel, show a substantial decline. We Other men, armed with bamboo may illustrate this statement by poles, and similar weapons, join- reproducing the figures for the ed in the attack, one felling the first three items in the list:—

blood to flow from the Colonel's (1) Shirting and Sheetings, grey · (Pieces) defending himself as best he (2) Drills and Joans

(3) or 4 shaft Mr. A. Pereira, who was in only) (Pleces) 41,166 Shameen, saw the incident and (8) I-cloths, Grey 7,119 The figures for the whole year

84,326 80,424 (2) 186,401 125,498 22,582 The only instances in the list

land district") had received no ed import is shown for the whole when he found himself up, against occasions, he was still pointed out | The construction of a basin for official communication on the year are: Lastings, 10,026 pieces in 1925, compared with 8,105 in

WHERE THE ATTACK TOOK PLACE.



"On the right centre of this photo is shown the gate separating the French bridge, Shameen, from Canton's Bund. The houses in the background are on Chinese ground. In the foreground is the bridge leading into Shameen. It was at the far end of the bridge that Colonel Hayley Bell, Commissioner of Customs, was brutally attacked by armed." Chinese ruffians.

LEAGUE.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1925.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

. The following is the annual report of the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League to be presented responding quarter of 1924. The Before the assistant cashier at the meeting on Tuesday next: Received from London:--"Obser- who had admitted previous false . The total membership" is now extended than ever. The ness box, he was severely repri- have to record with regret the King and Queen attended a manded by His Lordship. His deaths of Capt. Wheeler and Mr.

mittee have kept the head office informed of the situation in China and they have assured us that of the two preceding years. they are watching same very careassist us in any way possible.

He admonished witness to be prevailing last year, your com- important lines of the trade showcareful next time he proposed to mittee considered it inadvisable ing an increased import in 1925. give evidence, since he might not to hold a Flag Day or Concert on be so lucky in escaping. It was Nelson Day, which was therefore 054 piculs compared with 2,740,perhaps sufficient punishment for very simply celebrated by the 128 in 1924 and 7,450,558 in From Tientsin: - "Hearty greet him on that particular occasion, llaying of wreaths on the Cenotaph 1923. that he was on his own confes- and Wanchai Memorial, in ac-From Kobe: -- "Heartiest greet sion, a deliberate and shameless foordance with our usual custom.

Our local branch in Amoy Vincent Baddely.

Our thanks are due to Mr. A.

The outgoing committee are Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (Presi- | Borneo Mr. Zeitlyn said that it was dent), Hon. Sir Henry E. C. St. C. Ingham, Mr F. A. Perry, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. A.S. Lubricating Exell, (Hon, Treas.), and Mr.

The hearing was adjourned R. Ponsonby and Mr. E. C. exports was rather over than Chinese Bub. Column 18 7 die Bell of the A.P. C.

1924 and 1,331 in 1923. (The import of Lastings for the final quarter of last year was 8,355 pieces); Sateen Drills (5 shaft) 23,699 pieces in 1925, 3,769 in 1924 and 3,274 in 1923. In the last quarter of 1925, 23,455 pieces were imported as compared with 231 pieces in the coronly other instance of increased import is printed drills, jeans and Silesias, the import of which for the whole of 1925 was 14.136 pieces compared with 8,931 in 1924 and 1,695 in 1923.

Of cloth made of remanufactured wool and cotton, the import in 1925 was 286,506 yards compared with over 600,000 in each Similar heavy declines charac-

fully and are most anxious to terise the lengthy list under other heading "Metals and Minerals," Having regard to the conditions in which there is not one of the Rice shows an import of 2,929,

. White sugar shows an import. of 614,191 piculs compared with on London-Mr. Zeitlyn again opened the raised £10. 4s. 10d. in aid of the 435,698 in 1924 and 380,499 gratefully acknowledge by Sir the total for 1925 was imported in the last quarter of the year.

The figures for kerosine oil (gallons) are interesting, viz:-9,883,687,2,866,538 American - 655,908

1,085,810 864.137 2,500,043

In the export list perhaps th most notable thing is that Silk exports have been little affected. had access to them. The allega- Among the passengers leaving The export of steam filature silk tion was unfair. the Colony to day for Europe by in 1925 was 53,482 piculs; in

under the average.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, APRIL 24, 1926, 10,80 A.M.

Names,	Hongkong Stock Exchange	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association	Share & Real
T.T. on London T.T. on Shanghai Banks	2/2 1/4 7658	2/21/4 7678	2/2 ³ /4 nom.
Hongkong Bank do. London. Chartered Bank	1105 b. £125 n. £20 n.	1705 bi.	\$1110 b £125 n
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. do. C. P. & O. Bank	£30½ b. £13¾ b. £0¼ n.	£21 ½ n. £30 n. £13 ¼ n.	
Bank of East Asia Marine Insurances. Canton Insurance	\$86 n. 625 b.	£0½ n. \$80 b. 625, b	\$85 b. \$ 625 b.
China Underwriters North China Insurance. Union Insurance	1.00 b. T 145 n. 283 b.	2 b 1 T 140 n. 283 b.	1.95 b. \$284 b.
Yangtre Insurance. Fire Insurances. China Fire Insurance.	39 n. 170 b.	44 n. 170 b.	
H.K. Fire Insurance Shipping. Douglases	550 b. 28 n.	o 550 ob 28 no	"550 b. 28 s.
Hongkong Steamboats. H.K. Tugs & Lighters. Indo-Chinas (Pref.) do. (Def.) L'd.	27 II. 24 B. 38 II.	251/4 b. 21/2 b. 30 n.	25 4 D. 214 D. 37 D.
do. (,,) Hk. Oriental Navigation Shell Transports	250 n. 87/- b.	45 n. 250 n.	45 a . 20/a n .
Star Ferries Water-boats Refineries	\$61 b. 15 n.	87/- n 62 b 15 n.	\$62 b. 15 n.
China Sugars Malabon Sugars Mining.	26 b. 36 n.	27 b. 35 n.	27 n. 40 n.
Benguets Kailan Mining Ad. Langkats (Combined)	42]. b.	42/6 n.	
do. (Single) Shanghai Exploration Shanghai Loan	5 1/4 b.	T22,65 n. 10 n. 5 n.	7724 b.
Tronoh Mines Ural Caspians	55 n. 65/- n. 8/- n.	7 n. \$4 b. 65 /- b.	5 <u>s</u>
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c. H.K., & K. Wharves	\$128 b.	128 b.	
H.K. & W. Docks Hongkews New Engineerings		60 s. T 5.90 b.	\$128 b. 60 s. 165 b. 534 b.
Shanghai Docks Lands, Hotels & Bldgs. H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	768 b.	108 b	108 b.
do. (new). Hongkong Lands H.K. Realty	9¾ b. 64½ s. 6 b.	934 4 b. 6334 b.	934 b. 63 b.
H.K. Territoria(Humphreys Estates Princes Building	5 n.	6 s. 5½ s. 15¼ b. 100 s.	6 s. 6 s. 15 b,
Rural Lands Cotton Mills. Ewo Cottons	7 n. 10 30 b.	— Тто,6э b	— Тю¼ b.
Orientals Shangnai Cottons (old). do. (new)	52 b	3 ¹ / ₄ b. 53 b. 27 b.	3.20 b. 53 b. 27 b
Miscellaneous. Canton Ices Cements (comb.)	\$752 n:	\$ 7 s.	\$ 7 . 8.
do. (old) do. (new) China Buses	15 ¹ / ₄ b. 13 b. 3 n.	15 4 b. 13 4 b. 2)4 b.	15 ¹ / ₄ s. 12 ¹ / ₂ s. 3 s.
China Lights (comb.) do. (old) do. (new)	10¾ b. 20 b. 15 b.	20 n. 15 n.	20 b. 15 b.
China Prov. (comb.)do. (old)	6 b.	6.10 b.	6.15 b. °
Dairy Farms Der A Wing (full pd.) do. (part pd.)	20 n. 10 n.	19 ¹ / ₄ b.	19½ s.
Hongkong Amusements. H.K. Constructions Hongkong Electrics H.K. Developments	11½ n. 2½ n. 64½ b.	11½ b. 3 s. 64 b.	3½ 5. 64½ b 64¾
do. (old) do. (new)	25 cts n; 30 s. 10 s.	25 cts. b	cts 25 n. [sa 30 n. 10 n
Hongkong Tramways Lane, Crawfords Macao Electrics	24,805 25 s 1034 s. 40 n.	532 n. 24,60 b. 24 80 932 s. [s.	
Mackintosh Nanyang Tobaccos eak Trams (old)	21½ n. 17½ b	13 b. 17½ b.	17½ b.
do. (new) Sinceres Singapore Trams	7%4 b. 11 n. 8 s.	8 n. 10 b. 8 n.	8 s. II s.
Juited Asbestos (Founders) do. (Ordinary)	20 n.	3 b. 600 n.	23/4 b.
Vatsons (old) do. (new) Vm. Powells	12 b.	18 p.	12½ b.
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Savoury." Jennings, was much enjoyed:

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the parlourmaid (Ada), Mrs. L. G. Scott: - the . kitchenmaid (Emily), Mrs. H. F. Bloxham.

Before the interval, Mr. W. A. Dowley, the President of the Society, addressing the audience said:—"Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen. I should like to thank you for coming here, and I ! would also thank the ladies and and Lady Pollock and prominent gentlemen who have so kindly be on Monday when expert evidassisted us on and off the stage. of Hongkong were present at the [(Applause.).

Telegrams. Mr. Dowley then read the ollowing messages:

London. ings. ... Hope rejoin you! November."-Harston.

From Shanghai: - "Heaftiest greetings from Shanghai." 4. Clear, President. .

ings."—Turner, President, ings from Kobe."-Cosse.; liar. President.

George's Society. Fraternah duction of the books. Greetings England's day

Penang."-Peel, President. From Canton:—"Canton George's Society sends greet- the Magistracy. ings."--Fearon, President.

dent. : (Applause.) The Committee responsible for Morceau Mignon, ""Salut were:-

Mr. W. A. Dowley (President), Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E. (Vice-President), and Messrs. S. Baker, L. C. Bellamy, P. S. Cassidy, E. B. C. Hornell, W. W. Hornell, R. E. Lindsell, F. A. Perry, J. H. Ramsay, W. E. L. Shenton, W. C. Shiner, H. P. Winslow, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe. Mr. D. B. Peat ing during the serving of dinner (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. R. E.

"DELIBERATE LIE." JUDGE CENSURES WING ON

A "LUCKY ESCAPE."

The next hearing of the alleged fraud on the Wing On Bank will ence will be riven by Prof. Shellshear, of the Hongkong

Royal Society St. George."- | technical difficulties in the way

of a conviction, and he, therefore, From London: "Hearty Greet- would not order a prosecution.

From Singapore:- "For St. question with regard to the pro- "Implacable" Fund, which was in 1923. More than half

Mr. Jenkin pointed out that from all Malayan branches." both the defence and the prosecu-From Penang:-"Best wishes tion had been informed that they Brearley, for auditing the and fraternal greetings from could have free access to the books. He referred His Lord-St. ship to the depositions taken

Greetings." - Goffe, Presi- the proofs,

luntil Monday.

Certain books were handed the s.s. "Hakusan Maru" were 1924, 45,746 piculs and in 1923, over to Mr. d'Almada, His Lord. Mr. A. C. Pedersen and Mr. 48,158 piculs. Waste silk shows over to Mr. d'Almada, His Lord. Mr. A. C. Pedersen and Mr. 48,158 piculs. Waste silk shows allver (per ca.) and 297/18 ship intimating that he would be N. P. Bendixsen of the G.N. 42,798 piculs for 1925; 58,779 Bar Biver in Hongkong 61 % pm. held responsible for their safe Telegraph Co. Mrs. J. H. Back- piculs for 1924, and 42,005 piculs Ohinese Copper Chah - 10 % pen. house, Mrs. A. Mackenzie, Mr. for 1928. The silk piece goods

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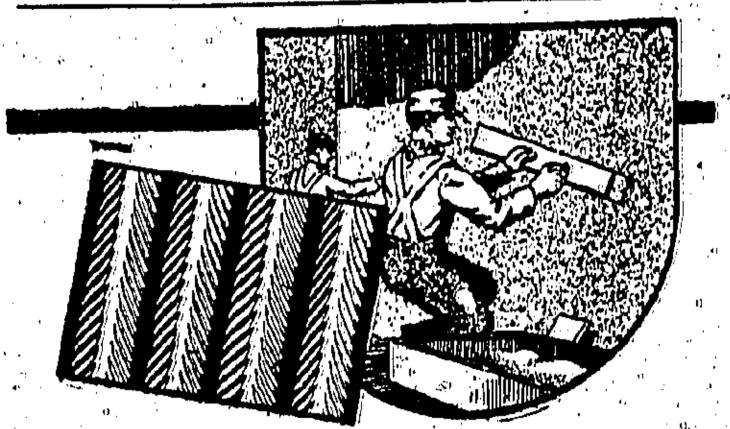
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A HAPPY SCENE.



Snapshot taken after a christening at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. On: the right is Mr. A. B. Allan (of the Royal Naval Yard) who was godfather to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall. Lockhart. Mrs. S. Alderman is holding the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans, for whom she was godmother.

OUR TREBLE INDERPORT VICTORY.



Hongkong sent up a team to Amoy during the Easter holidays and secured a treble victory at hockey, and soccer. Hongkong won the first hockey matcheby 6 goals to 2, and the second by 9-3. Then the soccer match was won by 3 goals to 1. The Hongkong team had nine men, namely :- A. S. Hett (hockey captain). D. Lyon (soccer captain), Lt. Smith, R.A., Lt. Jacobs-Larkcom, R.E., Captain Haigh, R.A.S.C., T. J. Price, S. H. Garrod, W. Gerrard and J. Wedlaker. The two shortages were made up on the spot. The group photo above shows the two teams, outside the Amoy Club, at Kulangsu (the settlement).

SURREYS' WEDDING.



Photo by Ying, Ming.

Group taken outside St. John's Cathedral on April 14 after the wedding, by the Rev. Mr. Stopford, C.F., of Sergeant Ronald Thomas Patsey Hicks, 1/East. Surrey Regt., and Miss Phyllis Mary Storey. As

TUESDAY'S WEDDING.



Photo by A. Fong:

An attractive group taken outside St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday, after the wedding of Mr. S. B. Tan of Singapore and Miss Elizabeth Iu-sien Wong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wong, of Kowloon. The Misses Beatrice Lam, Estelle Mayes and Josephine Wong were bridesmaids; Masters Stephen and Enoch Wong were pages; and Mr. Y., K. Wong was "best man."

JEU-LAW WEDDING.



Photo by Ying Ming.

This photo was taken last Saturday after the wedding at the Rhenish Mission (Bonham Road) when the contracting parties were Mr. Jeu Ten-liang (Duncan Jou), son of Dr. and Mrs. Jou. Hawk of Hongkong, and Miss Law Yuct-sin. Miss Law Yuet-yang was bridesmaid; Miss Wong Fung-sin, flower

CATHEDRAL WEDDING.



Photo by Lee Fong.

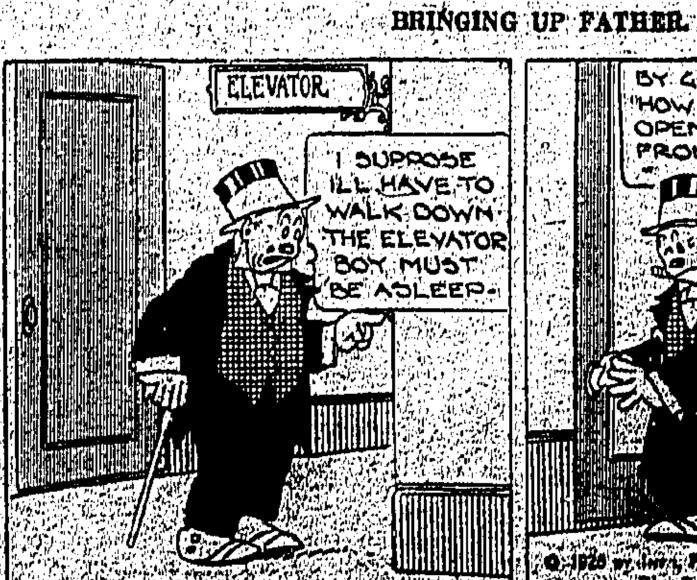
Part of the retinue of twenty-six at last Saturday's Cathedral wedding when Dr. S. F. Tan and Miss Rose Lau were married. This photo was taken. outelde No. 54, Robinson Road, where the reception was held. The ladies in the group are the Miss Ida H. K. Lau, M. L. Sun, M. K. Sun, Marion Sun, Frances Lau, Ireno To, T. K. Wu, W. S. Siu, Mrs. T. H. Chen, Mrs. H. L. Yung, Mrs. C. C. Yung.

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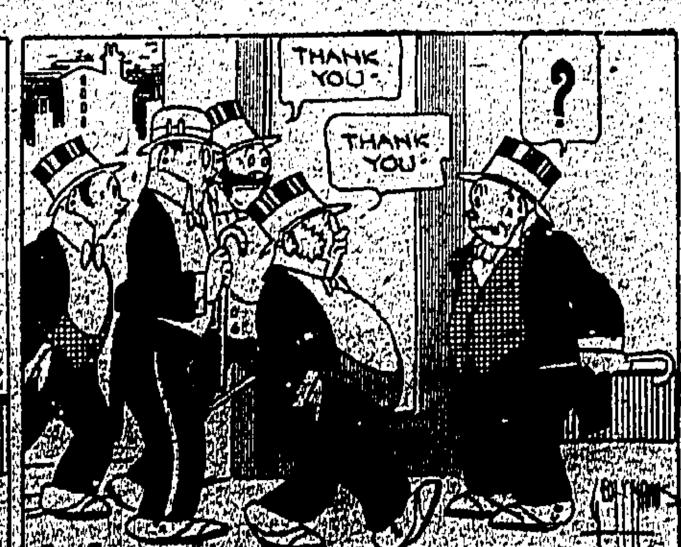
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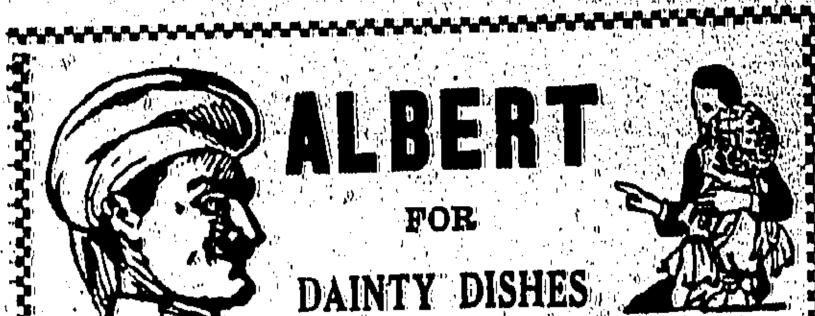
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The release of ex-President reac Kun, who has been in prison of the northern military situation in Japan will be said at

fu is the military genius. A Lvory Carving. Chilli man by birth, he graduated The occasion also will be marke from the Peiyang military school, ed with the dedication of a large and in 1920 he assisted Marshal monument in the compound of the Chang Tso-lin to smash up the temple for the spirits of these Anfu club. After that, he be- elephants. The mass will begin came Super-Tuchun of Chihli, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and Shantung, and Honan, and on is expected to draw a crowd October 5, 1924, he was elected to 1,000 dealers in ivory objects and the Presidency of the Republic in guests. Fifteen priests of the one of the most corrupt elections Gokoku temple will begin the proever held in China.

Not being very popular, al- Buddhist prayers. though he enjoyed the co-partner- "We feel that we are great ship of Wu Pei-fu, Tsao Kun indebted to elephants, which have dential chair and men who voted us to carry on our business," sai at the time to have spent \$10,000.- Dealers' Association. d'état which gave him control of have been furnishing materials Forbidden City.

The release of Tsao Kun, says them. the "Shanghai Times" means the triumph of Marshal Wu Pei- tion have been wishing to underprognosticators said would ceris too big a man to hold down.

FIRST SUIT IN AMERICA.

The first radio libel case America is being started here in

While listening-in at his home, the Illinois State Attorney, Mr. Crowe, was amazed to hear a wireless announcer from the Moulin Rouge Cabaret declare that M Crowe was amongst the guests of the cabaret, enjoying the music and the companionship of the lady guests...

Mr. Crowe immediately sent out linstructions to the police authorities, and a squad of detectives within five minutes had raided the cabaret and made five arrests. The State Attorney announces that he is filing a libel suit against the preservation of the teeth and how authorities.

It is probable that Mr. Crowe will not find any statute in the American legal records defining

There is, however, a law pending before the United States in an action for libel by wireless. little dog gets of them."

SURFOCATED:

Tokyo, April 7. Buddhist mass for the spirits at Peking since October, 1924, is of all the elephants which have one of the startling developments supplied ivory for ivory carving which has resulted in Marshal Gokoku Temple in @Otowa, Wu Pei-fu again acquiring Koishikawa, on April 15, under the auspices of the Tokyo Ivory Tsao Kun was a member of the Art Objects Dealers Association Child Party, of which Wu Pei- and the Association of Artists in

gramme with the reading

bought his way to the Presi-been furnishing the materials for for him did so at the rate of Mr. Kakichi Ikeda, president of \$5,000 a vote. He w s reported the Tokyo Ivory Art Objects

000 to attain the Presidency. One | "We who obtain our living from the first moves of General this ivory cannot help feeling Feng Yu-hslang, after the coup grateful to the elephants which Peking in the fighting of autumn, for us to work with. It is for 1924, was to imprison Tsao Kun this reason that we are going to in an obscure palace inside the comfort the spirits of the elephants by holding a mass for

""The members of our organisapolitical take such a matter for a long time We think we also do honour and tainly stage a "come-back" as he comfort the spirits of our ancestors who were likewise in the ivory trade. When the monument is erected for the spirits of the elephants, we wish all artists and dealers in ivory objects in the country would make pilgrimages to the shrine when they come to Tokyo."--"Shanghai Times."

SHOW TEETH

latest medical inspection order in the Army; and when these words are uttered by dentists the teet of thousands of soldiers will be examined at Aldershot. Men every unit in the command wi undergo a thorough - examination of their teeth.

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Teeth examinations will be car ried out in all units in every military station at home and

Congress enabling a libel action Fashionable Lady (to interior to be started for radio mis- decoration expert): "I want you statements and defamation of to decorate the under side of all chop cooked? character. Until that law is the tables and things in the passed, even the State Attorney house. I have just realised that

BIRDS AND MONKEYS

The heaviest loss in animal and bird life recorded in the annals of New York's Fire Department occurred, when a smouldering fire which started in two barrels of sawdust killed 1,000 canaries, 500 love birds, and numerous other birds, as well as l 150 monkeys, all pets awaiting purchasers at a well-known animal

shop known as "The House of

The frightened jungle cries of macaws and parakeets first attracted the attention of a policeman passing on his beat, and when the firemen forced their way into the interior of the building they found the rooms filled with helpless animals screaming with fright and striving desperately to get out of their cages, while hund dreds of others were already in stretched lifeless on their cage floors, having been suffocated by

the smoke. Many of the larger animals, especially the monkeys, made was a construction of the monkeys, and the monkeys of the monkeys o pathetic attempts to bring back their companions to "life, and manifested the utmost devotion to them. One baboon for instance, had to be taken by main force out of the cage where its mate lay dead, while a mother monkey saved the life of her baby by stretching herself over it.

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long be remembered by them. Bull used to aver that John Todd, who was a waiter, at the 'Cheshire Cheese" in 1812, and whose oil-painting is one of the nn's heirlooms, was his grandfather. There was certainly a facial likeness, but the relationship was one of Bull's imaginings. Under his skilful treatment, Dr Johnson's favourite seat at the table became more than an historic spot. He made it a bringer of luck to alle those who sat thereon,

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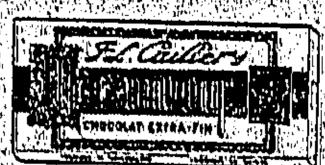


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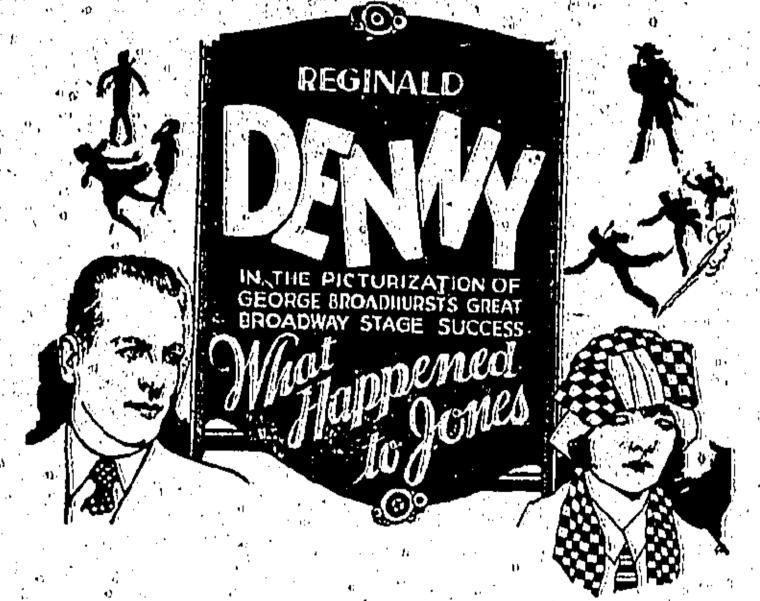
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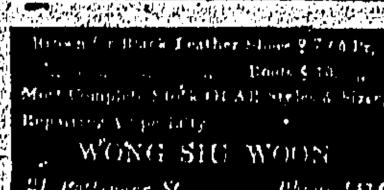
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